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SENATE CHAMBER, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, January 8, 1921.

The Hon. ALBERT P. LANGTRY, Secretary of the Commonwealth, presiding.

The members of the Electoral College, having assembled in the Senate parlor, were escorted to the Senate Chamber by Charles O. Holt, Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. The Electoral College.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Admit the Electoral College.

Ladies and gentlemen, you will find seats assigned to you, those for the Electors from Districts Nos. 1 to 8 being at the left, those for the Electors from Districts Nos. 9 to 16 at the right, those for the two Electors at large being at either side of me. You will find your names at the seats; you will kindly take the ones assigned to you.

The members of the College took their seats as requested.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. The College will please come to order. The authority by which the Secretary of the Commonwealth calls the College to order and presides until a presiding officer is chosen is found in section 148 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, which reads: "The persons chosen as presidential electors shall meet at the state house on the Saturday preceding the second Monday in January succeeding their election at three o'clock in the afternoon and organize by the choice of a presiding officer and secretary. The secretary of the commonwealth shall call the meeting to order, call the roll of electors, and preside until a presiding officer shall be chosen."

The first business in order is the calling of the roll. If there is no objection, I will ask Mr. Herbert H. Boynton, First Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, to call the roll.

The roll of the College was called, and the following-named members responded: —

The Hon. ELIZABETH PUTNAM of Manchester.
 The Hon. FRANK H. METCALF of Holyoke.
 The Hon. HENRY P. FIELD of Northampton.
 The Hon. ARTHUR H. LOWE of Fitchburg.
 The Hon. CHANDLER BULLOCK of Worcester.
 The Hon. ALFRED C. GAUNT of Methuen.
 The Hon. ELIHU THOMSON of Swampscott.
 The Hon. MARION COWAN BURROWS of Lynn.
 The Hon. WILLIAM H. LEWIS of Cambridge.
 The Hon. J. EDWARD L. McLEAN of Somerville.
 The Hon. EMMA ROMANO of Boston.
 The Hon. CHARLOTTE H. J. GUILD of Boston.
 The Hon. ALBERT H. CURTIS of Boston.
 The Hon. ERNEST B. DANE of Brookline.
 The Hon. HAROLD C. KEITH of Brockton.
 The Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., of North Attleborough.
 The Hon. ALBERT H. WASHBURN of Middleborough.

The DEPUTY SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. All present except the Hon. Charles Sumner Bird.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. All but one of the Electors are present. The next business will be the qualification of Electors. I will request the Hon. Henry P. Field of Northampton and the Hon. Harold C. Keith of Brockton to act as a committee to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and notify him that the Electoral College is now present in the Senate Chamber and ready to take the oaths of qualification. Will the Sergeant-at-Arms conduct the committee to the Governor?

The committee proceeded under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms to the discharge of their duties.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. A committee of the Electoral College.



Faithfully yours,
Channing H. Cox.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Admit the committee.

The Hon. HENRY P. FIELD. Mr. Secretary.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Mr. Chairman.

The Hon. HENRY P. FIELD. The committee have the honor to report that they have performed the duties of their office and waited upon the Governor, and that His Excellency states that he is ready to appear forthwith.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Will the same committee with the Sergeant-at-Arms please inform His Excellency the Governor that the Electoral College requests him to attend forthwith?

The committee, escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms, proceed to the discharge of their duties.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. His Excellency the Governor and a committee of the Electoral College.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Admit his Excellency the Governor and the committee. Will the Electors please rise?

His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the committee, entered the Senate Chamber and was escorted to the platform.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Ladies and gentlemen, His Excellency Channing H. Cox. I am in hopes that the Governor will say a few words, and will you please all be seated.

His Excellency CHANNING H. COX. Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: It is my pleasant duty to administer to you men and women the oaths for the faithful performance of the duties of the honorable offices to which you have been elected. While the original purpose of the Electoral College has been somewhat modified in the course of time, and perhaps the intention that the choosing of a president and a vice-president should be removed from the stress and strain of a political

campaign and be left to the calm and careful deliberations of men sitting apart from the affairs of politics, has been forgotten, nevertheless it still remains true that citizens of character and integrity should be selected for that important duty, and I know that that is true of this Electoral College.

It is a very great privilege for the first time to be able to administer oaths to women in Massachusetts who have assembled for this high public service, and it is a particularly great pleasure for me to have the opportunity of helping you in your work, because I have reason to believe that I know what your choice at least for vice-president is to be, and I am glad to think that your votes are perhaps to be cast for one who to an unusual degree holds the affection and esteem of the people of Massachusetts — a great, distinguished predecessor of mine in the office of Governor of Massachusetts.

If you will be kind enough to stand and raise your right hands I will now administer to you the oaths of office. And will you repeat after me, inserting your names —

I,, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. So help me God.

I,, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an Elector of President and Vice President of the United States, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth. So help me God.

I,, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Please be seated and sign the oaths.

The Electors then subscribed to the oaths.

His Excellency CHANNING H. COX. Seventeen Electors of a total of eighteen having duly taken and subscribed to the necessary oaths, you are now qualified to enter upon the discharge of your important duties.



Edward A. Horton
Chaplain, Mass. Senate

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The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. The members of the College will please rise. The Sergeant-at-Arms will conduct His Excellency the Governor to the Executive Chamber.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by the Sergeant-at-Arms, thereupon withdrew from the Senate Chamber, the Electors applauding.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Ladies and gentlemen, will you please be seated. I think there is no more important function in the history of this country than that which you are to carry out, and I think it is befitting that before you begin we should have prayers. I will ask the Rev. Dr. Horton to pray.

Rev. EDWARD A. HORTON, D.D., Chaplain of the Senate, offered prayer, as follows:—

God of our fathers and the living present, here in this old historic Commonwealth are we gathered to fulfill the wishes of those who rule in a government of the people, by the people and for the people. Three centuries, O Lord, of human aspirations, struggles, defeats and victories, pour their significance into this hour. High-minded citizenship in a self-governing nation is the very soul and life of the Republic. Our leaders rise from the people; by the people's love and loyalty are they empowered to command, and to the people they return. Thanksgiving and praise to Thee for our country's wonderful past, throwing its prophetic light into even a more marvelous future. Our fathers laid foundations deep and firm; may we build on those foundations wisely and devotedly, guided by America's noblest ideals.

May Massachusetts, beloved, ever maintain that original strong, independent spirit of old, blended and happily united with a fervid national patriotism and a broad, generous international brotherhood spirit. May her altar fires of liberty, fraternity and justice ever burn brightly, beacon lights to the world.

With such thoughts and inspirations may this deliberative body enter upon its duties. May American conscience, American wisdom and American character be fitly exemplified in the transactions that shall follow. In His holy name we offer our petitions. Amen.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. The next business in order, ladies and gentlemen, is the election of a president.

The Hon. ERNEST B. DANE. Mr. Secretary, I have the honor to move the election by acclamation of the Hon. Eliza-

beth Putnam of Manchester as President of this Electoral College.

The motion was seconded by Hon. J. Edward L. McLean.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. It has been regularly moved and seconded that the Hon. Elizabeth Putnam be chosen as President of this College. All those in favor will please say "Aye". [Unanimous response.] Will Mrs. Charlotte H. J. Guild and Mr. Dane please act as a committee to escort the President-elect to the chair.

The Presiding Officer-elect was conducted to the chair.

The SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH. I am very glad to welcome you to this office.

The PRESIDENT. Fellow members of the Electoral College: I thank you in words which can hardly express the depth of my feeling for electing me to this high office, and I accept it with great humility, speaking only as representing the women of this great Commonwealth, for the women of Massachusetts have always stood firm behind her men. Now it has for the first time become our privilege to stand side by side with them for the Commonwealth and the Nation.

I am peculiarly happy that it should be our privilege first in this year when we are choosing for office two men whom I feel we can believe will lead the country to something higher than she has ever yet reached. In the President-elect we have a man of the highest integrity and honor, a man who is determined to be a leader not only chosen by the people, but believed in utterly as a leader by the people and always following their behests. Of the Vice-President-elect I can hardly trust myself to speak, for my feeling is so strong about him — my pride and my joy that he is being given larger fields in which to show his character.

I understand that the next business in order is the election of a secretary. The Chair awaits a motion.

The Hon. MARION COWAN BURROWS. Madam President, I move the election by acclamation of the Hon. Albert H.

Washburn of Middleborough as Secretary of this Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Is the motion seconded?

The HON. ALFRED C. GAUNT. Madam President, I second the motion nominating the Hon. Albert H. Washburn of Middleborough as Secretary of this Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the motion of the Hon. Marion Cowan Burrows, seconded by the Hon. Alfred C. Gaunt, that the Hon. Albert H. Washburn of Middleborough be elected Secretary of the Electoral College. Those in favor will signify it by saying "Aye". [Unanimous response.] Contrary minded, "No". [No response.] It is a unanimous vote.

Further business before the Electoral College is the hour of meeting on Monday. The Chair will entertain a motion as to the hour at which we are to meet.

The HON. ALBERT H. WASHBURN. Madam President, before that motion is put I wish to say that I was this morning informally requested to prepare a resolution, which I should like to offer at this time: —

Resolved by the Members of the Electoral College of Massachusetts of 1921,
That they learn with the deepest regret of the illness of their colleague,
the Hon. Charles Sumner Bird, Elector at Large.

Resolved, further, That they extend to him their hearty greetings and
best wishes for a speedy and complete restoration to health and vigor.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the motion made by the Hon. Albert H. Washburn for a message of sympathy to be sent to the Hon. Charles Sumner Bird. Those in favor of this motion will signify it by saying "Aye". [Unanimous response.] Contrary minded. It is a unanimous vote, Mr. Secretary, and I beg that you will see that it is conveyed to the Hon. Mr. Bird.

The Chair will now entertain a motion with regard to the hour of meeting on Monday.

The HON. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr. Madam President, I move that when this Electoral College adjourns it be to meet on Monday next at 10 o'clock.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would like to ask if that hour is agreeable to Mr. Horton.

Mr. HORTON. Yes.

The PRESIDENT. Then those in favor of the motion of the Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., that when the Electoral College adjourn it be to meet again on Monday at 10 o'clock, will signify it by saying "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded. It is a vote. A motion to adjourn is in order.

The Hon. ARTHUR H. LOWE. Madam President, I move that the College now adjourn.

The PRESIDENT. The motion is now made by the Hon. Arthur H. Lowe that the College adjourn. Those in favor of this motion will signify it by saying "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded, "No". [No response.] Before we adjourn the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth would like to have a number of papers signed, and after that it is requested that we adjourn through the door on our left to the corridor, where are to be taken those rather annoying but perhaps necessary things, — photographs of the College.

Business was suspended during the signing of papers by members of the College.

The PRESIDENT. The signatures have all been made, and the meeting will now stand adjourned, as the photographers are anxious to take the pictures soon. If the College will file out through that door the deed will be done.

The College thereupon, at 3.55 P.M., adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Jan. 10, 1921.



SECOND DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, STATE HOUSE, Monday, January 10, 1921.

The President, accompanied by the Rev. Dr. Horton, resumed her seat at 10 o'clock A.M.

At 10.11 A.M. the Sergeant-at-Arms announced: "The Electoral College."

The PRESIDENT. Admit the Electoral College.

The Electors resumed their seats.

The PRESIDENT. The College will please come to order and remain standing during the prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Horton offered prayer, as follows:—

Source of all wisdom and inspiration, Thou hast declared in oracles of old, "Where there is no vision the people perish." Bestow, we pray Thee, upon officials and citizens discerning loyalty and tireless enthusiasm. Manifold, indeed, are the problems and obligations of the present hour, but our country's resources are vast. America, O Lord, shall be not only the prophet of a new civilization, but a leader and fulfiller of world-wide reconstruction. May the new administration of national affairs go forward with rallying inspiration. The signs of the times are auspicious for souls of lofty outlook and irresistible courage. May Massachusetts justify her fame and name by perpetuating in new forms her old-time patriotism, her supreme civic standards, and those righteous causes which have given her power and prosperity. So shall the Most High guide and guard our people through coming vicissitudes, to the glory of His holy name and to the blessing of humanity. Amen.

The PRESIDENT. The Secretary will now call the roll of the Electors.

The Secretary called the roll, and all the Electors responded except the Hon. Charles Sumner Bird and the Hon. William H. Lewis.

The SECRETARY. I have the honor to report, Madam President, that the Electoral College is all present, with the exception of the Hon. Charles Sumner Bird and the Hon. William H. Lewis.

The PRESIDENT. I presume that Mr. Lewis will be here shortly and shall act on that assumption.

It appears from the roll that one of the Electors at Large is absent. It is enjoined by law in the event of the inability of an Elector to attend the meeting of the Electoral College and cast his votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, that the Electoral College shall select a suitable person to discharge the duties of the office. Mr. Charles Sumner Bird being prevented by illness from attending this meeting, the first business before this body is the choice of an Elector to fill the place of Mr. Bird. Your Presiding Officer is anxious personally to nominate a candidate for this office, and will therefore ask Mr. Thomson to take the chair.

The Hon. Elihu Thomson thereupon took the chair.

The Hon. ELIZABETH PUTNAM. Mr. President and Fellow Members of the Electoral College: I desire to nominate for the office of Elector in this College in the place of Mr. Charles Sumner Bird, who to our great regret is debarred by illness from attending this meeting, one who can most fitly represent him, — Mrs. Charles Sumner Bird. Mrs. Bird and I have worked together for many years in different lines of work. Four years ago, at her desire, I accepted the chairmanship of the Massachusetts Women's Auxiliary Hughes Alliance, Mrs. Bird being vice-chairman. This year, when she was chairman of the Women's Division of the Republican State Committee, she asked me to be a member of the executive committee to represent those who had opposed the extension of the suffrage to women.

We worked together under Mrs. Wendell in the Special Aid Society for American Preparedness. When our men were sent to the Mexican Border you will remember that they were mobilized between Saturday and Monday morning, and obliged

to go away without the opportunity of making proper provision for their families. The aim of the Relief Department of the Special Aid Society, which was my department, was to help those who were either too proud or too patriotic to apply for help to the agencies established for the purpose. Personal visits to their homes were necessary in order to meet the needs of these women and children satisfactorily, and Mrs. Bird was of inestimable help to me by covering all the towns within any reasonable distance of Walpole — and nothing that I asked would she admit to be unreasonable. One personal touch I should like to add to my tribute, and that is my gratitude for her kindness to one of my boys, whose business took him for a time to Walpole to live. It is a great gratification to me to be able to make this nomination personally, Mr. Chairman, and I therefore present the name of Mrs. Anna C. Bird of Walpole. I wish that Mrs. Bird might be elected by acclamation, but the law requires that a vacancy in the Electoral College shall be filled by ballot.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Are there any other nominations? There being no other nominations, we will proceed to the election of an Elector at large to fill the vacancy.

The Hon. HAROLD C. KEITH. Mr. President, I move that a committee of two be appointed to receive, sort and count the ballots.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. It has been moved that a committee of two be appointed to collect and count ballots. Those in favor will please say "Aye". [Unanimous response.] Those opposed, "No". It is a vote.

The President resumed the chair.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair will appoint the Hon. Harold C. Keith and the Hon. Alfred C. Gaunt as such committee.

The ballots were distributed.

The PRESIDENT. The ballot will be taken according to the rule established for casting the ballots for President. It is as follows: —

The Secretary of the College shall call the names of the Electors in their order, and when the name of an Elector is called he shall rise in his place, announce his vote, and deposit his vote in the ballot box presented to him by one of the committee appointed to receive, sort and count the votes.

The committee will proceed to collect the ballots as the names of the Electors are called.

The Secretary thereupon proceeded to call the roll, and each of the Electors present announced that he or she voted for Anna C. Bird and deposited his or her ballot, all the Electors being present and voting except the Hon. William H. Lewis.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would ask if all Electors, with the exception of Mr. Lewis, who is said to be on his way, have cast their votes. If so, the committee will retire under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms and count the votes.

The committee, escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the discharge of its duty.

At this point the Hon. William H. Lewis took his seat.

The Hon. WILLIAM H. LEWIS. Madam President, am I too late to cast my ballot? [Conferring with Mr. Boynton.]

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. A committee of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Admit the committee of the Electoral College. The Chair would suggest that before making the report the committee collect a ballot from Mr. Lewis, who has now arrived, in order that we may have the full vote for Mrs. Bird.

The Hon. William H. Lewis thereupon cast his ballot.

The PRESIDENT. Is the committee now ready to report?

The Hon. HAROLD C. KEITH. Madam President, your committee appointed to receive, sort and count ballots submit the following report: Number of votes cast, seventeen, of which all are for Mrs. Anna C. Bird.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair accepts the report of the committee, and discharges it from further duties.

The Hon. Anna C. Bird having been duly elected to fill the vacancy caused by the illness of the Hon. Charles Sumner Bird, the Chair will now appoint the following committee to wait upon Mrs. Bird and to escort her to this Electoral College: the Hon. Ernest B. Dane and the Hon. Marion Cowan Burrows.

The committee, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms, retired from the Senate Chamber and business was suspended during its absence.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. A committee of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Admit the committee of the Electoral College.

The committee entered, escorting the Hon. Anna Child Bird.

The PRESIDENT. Mrs. Bird, we welcome you as a member of this Electoral College, not only as representing your distinguished husband, but as sharing with him in all his distinctions and honors.

The Hon. ANNA C. BIRD. Thank you.

The PRESIDENT. Your seat is his seat.

The Hon. ANNA C. BIRD. Is it proper for me to say how deeply I appreciate the honor that is conferred upon me in electing me to fill the vacant seat of Mr. Bird?

The PRESIDENT. Before you take your seat it is necessary that you should take the oaths. Are you prepared to be qualified to act as Elector?

The Hon. ANNA C. BIRD. I am.

The PRESIDENT. Mr. Herbert H. Boynton and Mr. Peter F. J. Carney, acting as commissioners to qualify public officers, will administer the oaths.

Mr. BOYNTON. Mrs. Bird, will you raise your right hand and repeat after me the oaths of qualification, inserting your name after the word "I".

The oaths were thereupon taken and subscribed by the Hon. Anna C. Bird in the following form: —

I, Anna Child Bird, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. So help me God.

I, Anna Child Bird, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an Elector of President and Vice-President of the United States, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth. So help me God.

I, Anna Child Bird, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. BOYNTON. Madam President, I have the honor to report that the Hon. Anna Child Bird is duly qualified to perform the duties of the office of Elector at large.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard Mr. Boynton's statement that the Hon. Anna Child Bird is duly qualified to perform the duties of Elector at large. Mrs. Bird, will you take the seat of Elector at large? The committee, having reported and escorted Mrs. Bird, is now discharged from further duty.

The next business before the Electoral College is to vote for President of the United States.

The Hon. ARTHUR H. LOWE. Madam President, I move that this College now proceed to ballot in the customary manner for President of the United States, and I nominate for this office the Hon. Warren G. Harding of Ohio, that splendid citizen who is a genuine American through and through and so eminently fitted to lead our Nation during these serious times.

The Hon. ANNA C. BIRD. Madam President, may I second that nomination, which I do with great pleasure.

The PRESIDENT. Ladies and gentlemen, you have heard the motion of the Hon. Mr. Lowe, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Bird. Those in favor of the motion to take the ballot for President of the United States will signify it by saying "Aye". [Unanimous response.] Contrary minded, "No". [No response.] It is a vote; the motion is passed.

The Chair will now direct that the balloting proceed according to the manner in which the vote was taken for the election



Sincerely yours

Warren G. Harding

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of Mrs. Bird, and will appoint the following committee to receive, sort and count the ballots: the Hon. Arthur H. Lowe, the Hon. Anna C. Bird and the Hon. Elihu Thomson. After collecting the votes, as was done previously, the committee will retire under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms and sort and count the votes and report accordingly.

The ballots were thereupon distributed.

The PRESIDENT. The secretary will now call the roll, and each member as he deposits his ballot in the box will announce his vote audibly.

The roll was thereupon called by the secretary, each Elector depositing his ballot and announcing that he or she voted for the Hon. Warren G. Harding of Ohio for President of the United States.

The PRESIDENT. Have all Electors now voted? If so, the committee will retire under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms and sort and count the votes.

The committee retired at 10.42 A.M., returning at 10.48 A.M.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. A committee of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Admit the committee of the Electoral College.

The Hon. ARTHUR H. LOWE. Madam President, the committee appointed by you to collect, sort and count the votes has attended to that duty and would report: Eighteen ballots have been cast, all for Warren G. Harding of Ohio for President of the United States.

The PRESIDENT. Ladies and gentlemen, you have heard the report of your committee, which is that eighteen votes of the Electoral College of Massachusetts have been cast for the Hon. Warren G. Harding of Ohio for President of the United States. The election is unanimous. The Chair would declare the committee discharged from further duty.

The Hon. HENRY P. FIELD. Madam President, I now move that the Electors proceed to ballot for a Vice-President of the United States in the same form and manner in which they have balloted for President.

The Hon. J. EDWARD L. McLEAN. I second the motion to proceed with the ballot for the Vice-President of the United States.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the motion of the Hon. Henry P. Field, seconded by the Hon. J. Edward L. McLean, that the Electoral College now vote for the Vice-President of the United States in the same manner in which it has voted for the President of the United States. Those in favor of this motion will signify it by saying "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded. [No response.] It is a vote. The Chair appoints as a committee to sort and count the votes, the Hon. Henry P. Field, the Hon. J. Edward L. McLean and the Hon. Charlotte H. J. Guild. The ballot will be taken as the previous ballots have been taken, and the Secretary will proceed to call the roll.

The roll was thereupon called by the Secretary, each Elector depositing his ballot and announcing that he or she voted for the Hon. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts for Vice-President of the United States.

The PRESIDENT. Have all the Electors voted? They appear to have voted. The committee will then retire under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms and sort and count the ballots.

The committee retired at 10.54 A.M., returning at 10.56 A.M.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. A committee of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Admit the committee of the Electoral College.

The Hon. HENRY P. FIELD. Madam President, your committee has the honor to report that it has attended to its duties. Eighteen ballots have been cast, all of which are for the Hon. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts for Vice-President of the United States.



Faithfully yours
Oscar Cook

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would like to say that it is an extraordinary pleasure to receive the report of the committee of the Electoral College. You have heard that eighteen votes have been cast for the Hon. Calvin Coolidge of Massachusetts as Vice-President of the United States of America. The committee is discharged from further duty.

The Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr. Madam President, I move that this Electoral College now proceed to elect a person to take charge of and carry to Washington and deliver to the President of the Senate of the United States the certificates of the votes of this Electoral College.

The Hon. EMMA ROMANO. Madam President, I second the motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the motion of the Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., seconded by the Hon. Emma Romano, that we proceed to elect a messenger to carry the certificate of the votes of the Electoral College to Washington. What is your pleasure? Those in favor will signify it by saying "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded. [No response.] It is a vote. Nominations are in order.

The Hon. CHANDLER BULLOCK. Madam President and Members of the Electoral College: I rise to nominate a messenger to carry the certificates of the votes of this Electoral College to Washington. I shall nominate one who, though high his deserts, has refused to accept political honors heretofore, yet for many years he has been keenly interested in the Republican party whose Electors we are proud to be. For years Frank W. Stearns has striven for Republican success because he firmly believes our party is the party of sane and sure advancement. A man of large affairs, he has yet found time and energy to be a significant factor in the political progress of Massachusetts. Would we had more big men like Frank Stearns. His political ambitions are always for others than himself, nor can the cynical find in them any alloy of self-interest. He early knew and appreciated Calvin Coolidge. He was almost the very first of the millions who now appreciate and honor him. Long before his star became resplendent Frank Stearns pointed to Calvin Coolidge and said, "This man will rise high." To few it is given to have a prophecy so triumphantly fulfilled. To fewer still is it given to play such

an unselfish part in that fulfillment. We should honor such a prophet in his own country. So I nominate, Madam President, Frank W. Stearns to take to Washington the certificates of the votes of this Electoral College for Warren G. Harding for President and Calvin Coolidge for Vice-President of the United States.

The Hon. HAROLD C. KEITH. Madam President, it is with great pleasure that I second the nomination of Frank W. Stearns for messenger.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the nomination of Mr. Frank W. Stearns, put in nomination by the Hon. Chandler Bullock and seconded by the Hon. Harold C. Keith. Are there any other nominations? If not, we will proceed to vote for Mr. Stearns. Those in favor of electing Mr. Stearns as messenger to carry the certificates of the votes to Washington will signify it by saying "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded. [No response.] It is a vote.

The Chair will appoint the following committee to wait on Mr. Stearns and to escort him to the Electoral College: the Hon. Chandler Bullock and the Hon. Emma Romano.

The committee retired under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms, returning with Mr. Stearns.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. A committee of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Admit the committee of the Electoral College.

Mr. Frank W. Stearns was escorted to the area in front of the President's desk.

The PRESIDENT. Mr. Stearns, do you accept the office of messenger to which you have been elected?

Mr. FRANK W. STEARNS. I do.

The PRESIDENT. Will you qualify for such position?

Mr. FRANK W. STEARNS. I will.

Mr. Herbert H. Boynton and Mr. Peter F. J. Carney, as commissioners to qualify public officers, then proceeded to the qualification of Mr. Stearns.



J. W. Thomas

Mr. BOYNTON. Mr. Stearns, will you raise your right hand and repeat after me, giving your name —

I, Frank W. Stearns, do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and will support the Constitution thereof. So help me God.

I, Frank W. Stearns, do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as Messenger of the Electoral College of Massachusetts, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth. So help me God.

I, Frank W. Stearns, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Stearns then subscribed to the oaths.

Mr. BOYNTON. Madam President, I have the honor to report that Mr. Stearns is qualified as messenger of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Mr. Frank W. Stearns having duly taken and subscribed to the oaths of qualification, I declare that he is elected messenger to carry the certificates of the votes of the Electoral College of Massachusetts and deliver them to the President of the Senate of the United States in Washington.

Mr. STEARNS. Madam President, I thank you and through you the Electoral College for the honor. [Applause.]

The Hon. MARION COWAN BURROWS. Madam President, I move that two members of this College be appointed by the Chair as a committee to prepare and present a pay roll in accordance with section 149 of chapter 54 of the General Laws.

The PRESIDENT. Is this motion seconded?

The Hon. ALBERT H. WASHBURN. I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the Hon. Marion Cowan Burrows move that a committee be appointed to bring in the pay roll. The motion is seconded by the Hon. Albert H. Washburn. Those in favor of this motion will signify it by saying "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded. It is a vote. I appoint as the committee to bring in the report on the pay roll the Hon. Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn and the Hon. Frank H. Metcalf of Holyoke. The committee will retire

under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms and prepare the pay roll.

The committee, under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms, proceeded to the performance of its duty, and business was suspended in its absence.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. A committee of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Admit the committee of the Electoral College.

The Hon. MARION COWAN BURROWS. Madam President, I wish to report the pay roll of Electors of President and Vice-President for the year 1921:—

PAY ROLL OF ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE
YEAR 1921.

At large, ANNA C. BIRD of Walpole,	\$10 00
ELIZABETH PUTNAM of Manchester,	12 00
District No. 1, FRANK H. METCALF of Holyoke,	29 00
District No. 2, HENRY P. FIELD of Northampton,	27 00
District No. 3, ARTHUR H. LOWE of Fitchburg,	16 00
District No. 4, CHANDLER BULLOCK of Worcester,	15 00
District No. 5, ALFRED C. GAUNT of Methuen,	12 00
District No. 6, ELIHU THOMSON of Swampscott,	9 00
District No. 7, MARION COWAN BURROWS of Lynn,	9 00
District No. 8, WILLIAM H. LEWIS of Cambridge,	7 00
District No. 9, J. EDWARD L. McLEAN of Somerville,	7 00
District No. 10, EMMA ROMANO of Boston,	7 00
District No. 11, CHARLOTTE H. J. GUILD of Boston,	7 00
District No. 12, ALBERT H. CURTIS of Boston,	7 00
District No. 13, ERNEST B. DANE of Brookline,	7 00
District No. 14, HAROLD C. KEITH of Brockton,	11 00
District No. 15, JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr., of North Attleborough,	13 00
District No. 16, ALBERT H. WASHBURN of Middleborough,	13 00.

Making a total of	\$218 00

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the report of the committee; the Chair awaits your pleasure.

The Hon. ARTHUR H. LOWE. Madam President, I move that the report be accepted.

The PRESIDENT. Is the motion seconded?

The Hon. HENRY P. FIELD. I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. The motion has been made by the Hon. Arthur H. Lowe and seconded by the Hon. Henry P. Field that the report of the committee on the pay roll be accepted. Those in favor will signify it by saying "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded. [No response.] It is a vote, and the committee is discharged from further duties.

The Hon. ALFRED C. GAUNT. Madam President, I move that the secretary of this College be instructed to deliver a copy of the certificates of the votes of this Electoral College to the Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

The PRESIDENT. The Hon. Mr. Gaunt moves that the secretary of this College be instructed to deliver a copy of the certificates of the votes of this College to the Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. Is that motion seconded?

The motion was seconded by the Hon. Ernest B. Dane.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the motion of the Hon. Mr. Gaunt, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dane. Those in favor of this motion will signify it by saying "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded. [No response.] It is a vote.

The Hon. WILLIAM H. LEWIS. Madam President, I move that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the members of the College desire to pay their respects to him at this time.

The PRESIDENT. The Hon. Mr. Lewis moves that a committee be appointed to call upon the Governor and ask him to attend the meeting of the Electoral College, that the members may pay their respects to him at this time. Is that motion seconded?

The Hon. ERNEST B. DANE. Madam President, I second the motion.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the motion of the Hon. Mr. Lewis, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Dane. Those in favor will signify it by saying "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded. [No response.] It is a vote. The Chair appoints the

Hon. William H. Lewis of Cambridge, the Hon. Ernest B. Dane of Brookline and the Hon. Albert H. Curtis of Boston to wait upon the Governor under the escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The committee proceeded to the discharge of their duties.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair would state that the Governor having already addressed the Electoral College, when the committee escorting him returns with the report that the Governor is ready, the Chair will leave the rostrum and we will all assemble informally before the clerk's desk and pay our respects to the Governor without further formality.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. A committee of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Admit the committee of the Electoral College.

The Hon. WILLIAM H. LEWIS. Madam President, your committee reports that we have waited upon His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth and informed His Excellency of the pleasure of the College, and His Excellency desires us to say to the College that he will attend forthwith or at the pleasure of the College.

The PRESIDENT. Will the honorable committee report to the Governor that the Electoral College is ready to pay its respects to him forthwith.

The committee retired under escort of the Sergeant-at-Arms, returning forthwith, accompanying His Excellency the Governor.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. His Excellency the Governor and a committee of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Admit His Excellency the Governor and the committee. The Electoral College will assemble forthwith in front of the desk, and the Chair will ask the committee to escort the Governor to the members of the Electoral College that they may duly pay him their respects. [Applause.]

The Electors having assembled in front of the president's desk, His Excellency the Governor was informally presented to them.

His Excellency CHANNING H. COX. I simply want to thank the members of the College for allowing me to come here and congratulate you on having performed your arduous duties with so much harmony and so much efficiency.

The PRESIDENT. It is a great pleasure to have you here.

His Excellency the Governor was thereupon escorted from the Senate Chamber by the committee, attended by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The PRESIDENT. The Electoral College will come to order.

The Chair would ask the members to remain in their seats until after the return of the committee so as to expedite the signing of the certificates.

The members of the College thereupon proceeded to the signing of the certificates of the votes.

The SERGEANT-AT-ARMS. A committee of the Electoral College.

The PRESIDENT. Admit the committee of the Electoral College.

The Chair thanks the committee of the Electoral College for having discharged its duties, and declares it dismissed from further duties.

Mr. BOYNTON. I have the honor to report that the signing of the certificates is completed.

The PRESIDENT. The Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth reports that the signatures are completed. The report is duly accepted.

The Hon. JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr. Madam President, I think I voice the sentiment of every member of this body when I say that we deeply appreciate the services which Mr. Boynton and Mr. Carney have rendered on this occasion. I move you that a vote of thanks be extended to the First Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, Mr. Herbert H. Boynton, and the Second Deputy Secretary of the Common-

wealth, Mr. Peter F. J. Carney, for their services in our behalf.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the motion of the Hon. Mr. Martin. Those in favor of the motion will signify it by saying "Aye". [Unanimous response.] Contrary minded. It is a unanimous vote, and the Chair takes great pleasure in personally thanking Mr. Boynton and Mr. Carney for their able assistance.

Mr. BOYNTON. I thank you.

The Hon. CHANDLER BULLOCK. Members of the Electoral College, I am going to rise to a motion to which I am sure you will all agree. We have been very fortunate in the selection of our presiding officer, Madam President, and our Secretary, and for their courtesy and efficiency I move a vote of thanks be extended to them. And I await a second to that motion.

The Hon. FRANK H. METCALF. I second the motion.

The Hon. CHANDLER BULLOCK. The motion is seconded. Will those in favor of this motion please manifest it by a rising vote. [The Electors rose.] Everybody rises; the vote is unanimous.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair desires to extend her thanks to the Hon. Mr. Bullock, the Hon. Mr. Metcalf and the other members of the Electoral College, and with hers she extends also those of the secretary, who she is certain appreciates as fully as she does the courtesy and the kindness expressed by the members of the Electoral College. It is peculiarly gratifying to me to have been permitted to preside at these sessions of this Electoral College, when for the first time women are sharing with men some of the duties of government. The honor is a signal one and I thank you from my heart.

The Hon. WILLIAM H. LEWIS. Madam President, I move that the secretary of this College be instructed to forward by mail to the President of the Senate of the United States a certificate of the votes of this College, in accordance with the requirements of law.

The PRESIDENT. The Chair considers it hardly necessary to wait for a second to that motion and will put it immedi-

ately. You have heard the motion of the Hon. Mr. Lewis that the secretary be instructed to deposit in the mail a copy of the certificates of the votes of the Electoral College, to be sent to the President of the Senate in Washington. This is a customary procedure. Those in favor of this motion will signify it by saying "Aye". [Unanimous response.] Contrary minded. It is a vote.

The Hon. ERNEST B. DANE. Madam President, I would like to move a hearty vote of thanks to the Sergeant-at-Arms for his efficiency.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the motion of the Hon. Ernest B. Dane. Those in favor will signify it by saying "Aye". [Unanimous response.] Contrary minded. The Chair joins in thanks to the Sergeant-at-Arms, whose efficiency has greatly helped us.

The Hon. HENRY P. FIELD. Madam President, I move a similar vote of thanks to the efficient chaplain.

The PRESIDENT. You have heard the motion of a vote of thanks to the Rev. Dr. Horton. It has been a great pleasure to me to have the privilege of sitting here beside him. It has given me help and courage to perform the duties of this office to which I am unaccustomed. I thank you, Dr. Horton. Those in favor of this motion will signify it by rising.

The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Hon. ANNA C. BIRD. Madam President, I move that this Electoral College of Massachusetts do now dissolve.

The PRESIDENT. Before putting the Hon. Mrs. Bird's motion I want to announce two things. In the first place, the reporters want to take another photograph, because very naturally they want to include Mrs. Bird. Mrs. Bird was not with us Saturday, and they want to take the photograph of the Electoral College with Mrs. Bird present. Also, after that duty is performed, the Electoral College is asked to go to Purdy's studio, 145 Tremont Street, for the official photograph.

The Chair will now put the Hon. Mrs. Bird's motion,

that the Electoral College be dissolved. Those in favor will say "Aye". [General response.] Contrary minded. [No response.] The Electoral College is so dissolved. The members will assemble in front of the desk and we will file out in procession.

The Electoral College was thereupon, at 11.45 o'clock A.M., dissolved.

ALBERT H. WASHBURN,

Secretary.

APPENDIX

FORMS OF CERTIFICATION

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF ELECTORS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Pursuant to the Laws of the United States, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby certify, That

CHARLES SUMNER BIRD,
ELIZABETH PUTNAM,

FRANK H. METCALF,	J. EDWARD L. McLEAN,
HENRY P. FIELD,	EMMA ROMANO,
ARTHUR H. LOWE,	CHARLOTTE H. J. GUILD,
CHANDLER BULLOCK,	ALBERT H. CURTIS,
ALFRED C. GAUNT,	ERNEST B. DANE,
ELIHU THOMSON,	HAROLD C. KEITH,
MARION COWAN BURROWS,	JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.,
WILLIAM H. LEWIS,	ALBERT H. WASHBURN,

have been duly chosen and appointed Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at an election for that purpose held therein on the Tuesday next after the first Monday of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, agreeably to the provisions of the Laws of said Commonwealth, and in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the United States, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for President and Vice President of the United States, for the respective terms prescribed by the Constitution of the United States, to begin on the fourth day of March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

And I further certify that the Votes given at said election for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, as appears by the returns from the several cities and towns in this Commonwealth, which were duly received and examined by the Governor and Council, in accordance with Law, were as follows: —

ELECTORAL COLLEGE

AT LARGE.

Charles Sumner Bird,	681,153	John J. McEttrick,	32,265
Elizabeth Putnam,	681,142	Peter O'Rourke,	3,583
Marcus A. Coolidge,	276,691	Paul Schepis,	3,582
Rose D. Forbes,	276,680	All others,	24
Thomas H. Fair,	32,267		

DISTRICT No. 1.

Frank H. Metcalf,	681,144
Ellen M. Boland,	276,680
Dan McGahan,	32,267
Henry Noffke,	3,580
All others,	9

DISTRICT No. 2.

Henry P. Field,	681,140
Mary E. Woolley,	276,678
Walter P. J. Skahan,	32,267
Oscar Kinsalas,	3,580
All others,	8

DISTRICT No. 3.

Arthur H. Lowe,	681,138
Joseph E. Venne,	276,681
Charles E. Fenner,	32,267
Herman Koepke,	3,581
All others,	9

DISTRICT No. 4.

Chandler Bullock,	681,139
Arthur Gordon Webster,	276,681
Adolph Wirkkula,	32,267
Joseph Jiskra,	3,580
All others,	8

DISTRICT No. 5.

Alfred C. Gaunt,	681,141
Charles Francis Adams,	276,680
Sylvester J. McBride,	32,267
John MacKinnon,	3,580
All others,	8

DISTRICT No. 6.

Elihu Thomson,	681,140
Annie T. Dodge,	276,679
Parkman B. Flanders,	32,265
Jeremiah P. McNally,	3,583
All others,	8

DISTRICT No. 7.

Marion Cowan Burrows,	681,135
Abbie May Roland,	276,679
Joseph Wallis,	32,267
Fred E. Oelcher,	3,580
All others,	9

DISTRICT No. 8.

William H. Lewis,	681,139
Charles W. Eliot,	276,681
George E. Roewer, Jr.,	32,268
John W. Aiken,	3,580
All others,	8

DISTRICT No. 9.

J. Edward L. McLean,	681,137
Thomas J. Boynton,	276,678
Henry Erskine,	32,268
Leon Greenman,	3,580
All others,	9

DISTRICT No. 10.

Emma Romano,	681,136
Mary F. Sullivan,	276,679
Joseph M. Meirovitz,	32,269
Felix Manevitz,	3,581
All others,	9

DISTRICT No. 11.

Charlotte H. J. Guild,	681,133
William Gaston,	276,680
Louis Marcus,	32,268
George Nelson,	3,580
All others,	9

DISTRICT No. 12.

Albert H. Curtis,	681,140
Mary Madden Jackson,	276,679
Samuel P. Levenberg,	32,267
Henry C. Hess,	3,580
All others,	12

DISTRICT No. 13.

Ernest B. Dane,	681,139
Dorothy Whipple Fry,	276,679
Samuel Zorn,	32,267
Walter J. Hoar,	3,580
All others,	9

DISTRICT No. 14.

Harold C. Keith,	681,140
Eugenia B. Frothingham,	276,678
N. Albion Jeppson,	32,268
Patrick H. Loftus,	3,580
All others,	9

DISTRICT No. 15.

Joseph W. Martin, Jr.,	681,138
Harold E. Sweet,	276,679
Morris Rosen,	32,267
Albert Barnes,	3,580
All others,	8

DISTRICT No. 16.

Albert H. Washburn,	681,137
Hannah Ashley,	276,681
Wilbur M. Austin,	32,267
James W. Holden,	3,580
All others,	8

[GREAT SEAL]

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, at Boston, this twenty-fourth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-fifth.

By His Excellency the Governor.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Seven forms of the foregoing certificate are made. Four are sent to the Secretary of State of the United States, and three are delivered to the Electors on the day of their meeting, to be attached to the three certificates of the result of their balloting for President and Vice President. (Act of Congress, Feb. 3, 1887. Revised Statutes of the United States, section 138.)

NOTIFICATION TO ELECTORS.

 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To.....

[GREAT SEAL] In conformity with section three hundred and fifteen of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of our Legislative Acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, I hereby notify CALVIN COOLIDGE. you that you have been duly chosen by the People of this Commonwealth, legally qualified therefor, to be an Elector of President and Vice President of the United States for the term by the Constitution of the said United States expressed, commencing on the fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

You are, therefore, hereby notified to appear at the Capitol, on the Saturday preceding the second Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one being the eighth day of said month, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and execute the duties of said office, as prescribed by law.

Witness the Great Seal of the Commonwealth hereunto affixed, at Boston, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-fifth.

By His Excellency the Governor.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

CERTIFICATE OF FILLING A VACANCY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We, the undersigned, Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America, for the respective terms beginning on the fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being Electors duly and legally appointed and qualified by and for The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as appears by the annexed certificate made and delivered to us by the Executive of the Commonwealth, having met and convened agreeably to the provisions of Law, at the State House, in Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the second Monday in January of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being the tenth day of said month,

Do hereby certify, That, being so assembled, a vacancy was found to exist in the College of Electors, caused by the absence of

CHARLES SUMNER BIRD.

That in obedience to a requirement of the Laws of this Commonwealth,¹ a certified copy of which requirement is hereto attached, we did then and there elect by ballot, to fill said vacancy,

ANNA C. BIRD

to be of the College of Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

In testimony whereof, We have hereunto set our hands on this second Monday of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being the tenth day of said month.

[Signatures of Electors.]

The foregoing certificate is made in triplicate, to accompany the three certificates of appointment of Electors.

¹ Sections 138 and 148 of chapter 54 of the General Laws.

CERTIFICATE OF VOTES CAST FOR PRESIDENT AND
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We, the undersigned, Electors of President and Vice President of the United States of America, for the respective terms beginning on the fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being Electors duly and legally appointed and qualified by and for The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as appears by the annexed certificate, made and delivered to us by the Executive of the Commonwealth, having met and convened, agreeably to the provisions of Law, at the State House, in Boston, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the second Monday in January of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being the tenth day of said month,

Do hereby certify, That, being so assembled and duly organized, we proceeded to vote by ballot, and balloted first for such President, and then for such Vice President, by distinct ballots.

And we further certify, That the following are two distinct lists, one of the votes for President, and the other of the votes for Vice President, so cast, as aforesaid.

List of All Persons voted for as President, with the Number of Votes for Each.

NAMES OF PERSONS VOTED FOR.	Number of Votes.
WARREN G. HARDING of Ohio,	Eighteen.

List of All Persons voted for as Vice President, with the Number of Votes for Each.

NAMES OF PERSONS VOTED FOR.	Number of Votes.
CALVIN COOLIDGE of Massachusetts,	Eighteen.

In testimony whereof, We have hereunto set our hands, on the second Monday of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being the tenth day of said month.

[Signatures of Electors.]

This certificate is in triplicate. Two certificates are sent to the President of the Senate of the United States at the seat of government, one of them by a person appointed by the Electors, and the second by mail. The third is delivered to the judge of the United States District Court for Massachusetts. (Revised Statutes of the United States, section 140.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Electors to Vote for President and Vice President of the United States of America, for the respective terms beginning on the fourth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one,

Do hereby certify, That we have appointed

FRANK W. STEARNS

to take charge of and deliver forthwith to the President of the Senate of the United States at the seat of government the certificate made, pursuant to Law, of all the Votes given by us as such Electors for President and Vice President of the United States.

Witness our hands, this second Monday in January of the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being the tenth day of said month.

[Signatures of Electors.]

The foregoing certificate is in quadruplicate. One is taken with the certificates required by law by the person appointed as Messenger; the second is enclosed with the papers mailed to the President of the United States Senate at the seat of government; the third with those delivered to the United States district judge for Massachusetts; and the fourth is retained by the person appointed as Messenger.

OFFICIAL SUPERScription.

*To the President of the Senate, at the Seat of Government, Washington,
District of Columbia.*

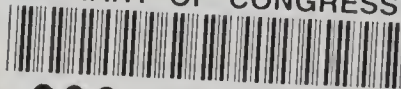
We, the undersigned, Electors of President and Vice President for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do certify in pursuance of law, that the lists of all the votes of the said Commonwealth, cast by us as the Electors thereof, for President, and of all the votes of the said Commonwealth, cast by us as the Electors thereof for Vice President, for the respective terms beginning on the fourth day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, are herein contained.

Witness our hands, at Boston, this second Monday in January, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, being the tenth day of said month.

[Signatures of Electors.]

This certificate appears on the envelopes containing the lists of votes cast for President and Vice President, and is required by section 139 of the Revised Statutes of the United States. Each of the envelopes, which of course are strong, securely sealed and properly addressed, contains also complete sets of the several certificates shown in the preceding pages.

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