



NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF QUÉBEC

SECOND SESSION

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

Votes and Proceedings

of the Assembly

Friday, 12 December 2025 — No. 30

**President of the National Assembly:
Madam Nathalie Roy**

The Assembly was called to order at 9:40 a.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Statements by Members

Mr. Gagnon (Jonquière) made a statement to congratulate Mr. Félix-Antoine Turgeon, recipient of the Dominique-Gobeil scholarship.

Mr. Benjamin (Viau) made a statement to thank food aid organizations and applaud the work of the Centre éducatif communautaire René-Goupil.

Mr. Lafrenière (Vachon) made a statement to underline the 40th anniversary of La Maison des jeunes La Porte Ouverte.

Ms. Labrie (Sherbrooke) made a statement to convey the message of museum directors in the Estrie region.

Ms. Hébert (Saint-François) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Josée Parent.

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Ms. Prass (D'Arcy-McGee) made a statement to underline the 30th anniversary of the Cumulus project.

Ms. Déry (Repentigny) made a statement to underline the 25th edition of the Tournoi provincial des Félines at École Félix-Leclerc.

Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon) made a statement to underline the work of the Fondation du Cégep de Sainte-Foy.

Ms. Tremblay (Hull) made a statement to pay tribute to Ms. Claire Duguay.

Ms. Guillemette (Roberval) made a statement to pay tribute to Mr. Gilles Potvin.

Mr. St-Louis (Joliette) made a statement to underline the 75th anniversary of Groupe Gaudreault.

At 9:53 a.m., Ms. D'Amours, Second Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

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The proceedings resumed at 10:06 a.m.

Moment of reflection

Introduction of Bills

Mr. Dubé, Minister of Health, moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

- 16 An Act to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 16 was introduced in the Assembly.

Mr. Boulet, Minister of Labour, moved that leave be granted to introduce the following bill:

- 15 An Act to amend the Professional Code and other provisions mainly to streamline the regulatory processes of the professional system and broaden certain professional practices in the field of health and social services

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, Bill 15 was introduced in the Assembly.

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Presenting Papers

Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, tabled the following on behalf of Mr. Drainville, Minister of the Environment, the Fight Against Climate Change, Wildlife and Parks:

The 2023 annual report of the Support Program for Inuit Beneficiaries for their Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Activities (English version);
(Sessional Paper No. 445-20251212)

The 2024 annual report of the Support Program for Inuit Beneficiaries for their Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Activities (English version).
(Sessional Paper No. 446-20251212)

Ms. Biron, Minister of Higher Education, tabled the following:

The 2024–2025 annual management report of the Commission d'évaluation de l'enseignement collégial.
(Sessional Paper No. 447-20251212)

Ms. Déry, Minister of Employment, tabled the following:

The actuarial report of the Québec Parental Insurance Plan as at 31 December 2024.
(Sessional Paper No. 448-20251212)

Mr. Jolin-Barrette, Government House Leader, tabled the following:

The reply to a written question from Ms. Massé (Sainte-Marie–Saint-Jacques) on access to affordable premises for community organizations – Question No. 65, *Order Paper and Notices* of 6 November 2025;
(Sessional Paper No. 449-20251212)

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The reply to a written question from Mr. Beauchemin (Marguerite-Bourgeoys) on the training of pilots – Question No. 85, *Order Paper and Notices* of 26 November 2025.

(Sessional Paper No. 450-20251212)

The Government's reply to a petition tabled on 3 December 2025 by Mr. Cliche-Rivard (Saint-Henri-Sainte-Anne) on maintaining the Québec Experience Program.

(Sessional Paper No. 451-20251212)

The President tabled the following decisions of the Office of the National Assembly, dated 11 December 2025:

Decision 2377 concerning the Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur le Plan d'organisation administrative de l'Assemblée nationale (regulation to amend the regulation respecting the administrative organization plan of the National Assembly);

(Sessional Paper No. 452-20251212)

Decision 2378 concerning the Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur les allocations aux députés et aux titulaires de cabinet et sur les sommes versées à des fins de recherche et de soutien (regulation to amend the regulation respecting Member and parliamentary office holder allowances and amounts granted for research and support);

(Sessional Paper No. 453-20251212)

Decision 2379 concerning the Règlement modifiant le Règlement sur les allocations aux députés et aux titulaires de cabinet et sur les sommes versées à des fins de recherche et de soutien (regulation to amend the regulation respecting Member and parliamentary office holder allowances and amounts granted for research and support).

(Sessional Paper No. 454-20251212)

Presenting Petitions

Mr. Boissonneault (Arthabaska) tabled the following:

The abstract of a petition on the implementation of measures by Santé Québec to ensure compliance with the seniority rules set out in collective agreements, signed by 207 citizens of Québec.

(Sessional Paper No. 455-20251212)

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Oral Questions and Answers

The Assembly proceeded to Oral Question Period.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Orders 53 and 59, Mr. Fortin (Pontiac) tabled the following:

A copy of a letter, dated 18 November 2025, sent to a patient from the Centre intégré de santé et de services sociaux de l'Outaouais concerning the processing of a request for a specialized medical consultation in dermatology.

(Sessional Paper No. 456-20251212)

At the request of the President, Mr. Legault, Premier, withdrew certain words deemed unparliamentary.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 59, Mr. Legault, Premier, tabled the following:

A chart on disposable household income per capita between 2018 and 2024 entitled “Revenu disponible des ménages par habitant en termes réels entre 2018 et 2024”.

(Sessional Paper No. 457-20251212)

At 11:37 a.m., the President suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 11:58 a.m.

Motions Without Notice

Mr. Paradis (Jean-Talon), together with Ms. Rotiroti (Jeanne-Mance–Viger), Mr. Bouazzi (Maurice-Richard), Mr. Chassin (Saint-Jérôme), Mr. Dufour (Abitibi-Est), Ms. Blanchette Vézina (Rimouski), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont), Ms. Rizqy (Saint-Laurent) and Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey), moved a motion on the *Act respecting the acceleration of certain infrastructure projects*; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

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By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Mr. Lafrenière, Minister of Public Security, together with Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis), Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion), Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), Mr. Carmant (Taillon), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont) and Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey), moved:

THAT the National Assembly affirm that symbols of membership to criminal organizations must not be tolerated in the public space.

The question was put on this motion, and an electronic division was thereupon demanded.

The motion was carried on the following vote:

(Division No. 93 in Appendix)

Yeas: **76** Nays: **0** Abstentions: **1**

Mr. Morin (Acadie), together with Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion) and Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey), moved a motion on the temporary immigrants established in Québec; this motion could not be debated for want of unanimous consent.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 185, Ms. Zaga Mendez (Verdun), together with Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis) and Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), moved:

THAT the National Assembly acknowledge the serious failures identified by the Bureau des enquêtes indépendantes regarding the actions of the Service de police de l'agglomération de Longueuil (SPAL) in the death of Nooran Rezayi;

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THAT it underline that Catherine Fournier, mayor of Longueuil, requested an independent administrative inquiry on the SPAL to maintain public trust;

THAT, lastly, the National Assembly ask the Québec government to establish the follow-up measures that will be taken, in coordination with the BEI and DPCP, to avoid any interference with ongoing investigations

By leave of the Assembly, the motion was carried.

Notices of Proceedings in Committees

Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, convened the following committee:

- the Committee on Institutions, to continue its public hearings within the framework of a general consultation on Bill 1, Québec Constitution Act, 2025.

At 12:06 p.m., at the request of Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, suspended the proceedings for a few minutes.

The proceedings resumed at 12:47 p.m.

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 53, the Assembly proceeded to hear a motion without notice.

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Motions Without Notice

By leave of the Assembly to set aside Standing Order 84.1, Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, moved:

THAT, as soon as Orders of the Day for the Friday, 12 December 2025 sitting are called, the question be put on the passage in principle of Bill 16, An Act to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services, and the vote thereon be by a show of hands;

THAT, immediately thereafter, this bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole for drafting;

THAT, immediately thereafter, the Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for drafting;

THAT, immediately thereafter, the Committee of the Whole report to the Assembly;

THAT, immediately thereafter, the question be put on the report from the Committee of the Whole, and the vote thereon be by a show of hands;

THAT, immediately thereafter, the Assembly undertake the debate on the passage of the bill;

THAT, during this debate, an individual from each parliamentary group speak for no longer than 10 minutes;

THAT, during this debate, the Minister of Health be permitted to introduce amendments;

THAT, immediately thereafter, the question be put severally on the amendments, if any, and the passage of Bill 16, An Act to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services, and the votes thereon be by a show of hands;

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THAT, at any time during the proceedings, a Minister or Deputy Government House Leader be permitted to move the suspension of the proceedings, the adjournment of the debate and the adjournment of the Assembly; that such a motion require no notice, cannot be amended or debated and that the question be immediately put thereon;

THAT, despite Standing Order 21, the Committee of the Whole and the Assembly be permitted to continue their proceedings of Friday, 12 December 2025 until the latter has completed the business described in this motion;

THAT this motion take precedence over any incompatible provision of the Standing Orders;

THAT this motion become an order of the Assembly.

By leave of the Assembly, the motion was carried.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Government Bills

Passage in Principle

Pursuant to the order adopted previously, Mr. Dubé, Minister of Health, moved that Bill 16, An Act to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services, do now pass in principle.

The motion was carried and, accordingly, Bill 16 was passed in principle.

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Pursuant to the order adopted previously, Bill 16 was referred to the Committee of the Whole for clause-by-clause consideration.

Committee of the Whole

Bill 16 was considered in Committee of the Whole and thereupon reported.

The report was concurred in.

Passage

Pursuant to the order adopted previously, Mr. Dubé, Minister of Health, moved the passage of Bill 16, An Act to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services.

Mr. Dubé, Minister of Health, proposed an amendment to section 1 and an amendment introducing section 3.1.

A debate arose thereon.

The debate being concluded, Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, put the question on the amendments and the passage of the bill.

The amendment to section 1 was carried.

The amendment introducing section 3.1 was carried.

The motion to renumber the bill was carried.

The motion for the passage of the bill, as amended, was carried and, accordingly, Bill 16 was passed.

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Ms. LeBel, Deputy Government House Leader, moved the adjournment of the Assembly until Tuesday, 3 February 2026 at 1:40 p.m.

The motion was carried.

Accordingly, at 1:30 p.m., Mr. Benjamin, Third Vice-President, adjourned the Assembly until Tuesday, 3 February 2026 at 1:40 p.m.

ROYAL ASSENT

On Friday, 12 December 2025 at 1:05 p.m. in the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of Mr. Roy,ittings and Parliamentary Procedure Lawyer and Delegate of the Secretary General, the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, Lieutenant-Governor of Québec, was pleased to assent to the following bills:

- 6 An Act to give effect to fiscal measures announced in the Budget Speech delivered on 25 March 2025 and to certain other measures
- 14 An Act to strengthen the integrity of voting in political parties' leadership campaigns and nomination contests
- 108 An Act to amend the Act respecting the Société de développement des entreprises culturelles to modernize the Société's financial service offer and to recognize the digital creativity industry
- 109 An Act to affirm the cultural sovereignty of Québec and to enact the Act respecting the discoverability of French-language cultural content in the digital environment
- 202 An Act respecting the merger of Beneva Mutual and Gore Mutual Insurance Company

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Then, at 2:30 p.m. in the Office of the Lieutenant-Governor, in the presence of Ms. Beauregard, Director of Sittings and Parliamentary Procedure and Delegate of the Secretary General, the Honourable Manon Jeannotte, Lieutenant-Governor of Québec, was pleased to assent to the following bill:

- 16 An Act to postpone the coming into force of certain provisions of the Act mainly to establish collective responsibility with respect to improvement of access to medical services and to ensure continuity of provision of those services

NATHALIE ROY

President

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APPENDIX

Electronic Divisions

On the motion moved by Mr. Lafrenière, Minister of Public Security, together with Ms. Maccarone (Westmount–Saint-Louis), Mr. Fontecilla (Laurier-Dorion), Mr. Arseneau (Îles-de-la-Madeleine), Mr. Carmant (Taillon), Ms. Poulet (Laporte), Mr. Marissal (Rosemont) and Ms. Lakhoyan Olivier (Chomedey):

(Division No. 93)

YEAS - 76

Abou-Khalil (CAQ)	Charest (CAQ)	Hébert (CAQ)	Paradis (PQ)
Allaire (CAQ)	Charette (CAQ)	Jacques (CAQ)	Picard (CAQ)
Arseneau (PQ)	Ciccone (QLP)	Jeannotte (CAQ)	Poulin (CAQ)
Asselin (CAQ)	Cliche-Rivard (QS)	Julien (CAQ)	Prass (QLP)
Beauchemin (QLP)	Derraji (QLP)	Lachance (CAQ)	Reid (CAQ)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Déry (CAQ)	Lafrenière (CAQ)	Roberge (CAQ)
(Orford)	Dionne (CAQ)	LeBel (CAQ)	Rotiroti (QLP)
Bélanger (CAQ)	Dorismond (CAQ)	Lecours (CAQ)	Rouleau (CAQ)
(Prévost)	Dufour (QLP)	(Les Plaines)	Roy (CAQ)
Bernard (CAQ)	(Mille-Îles)	Lecours (CAQ)	Sainte-Croix (CAQ)
Blais (CAQ)	Émond (CAQ)	(Lotbinière-Frontenac)	Schmaltz (CAQ)
Blouin (CAQ)	Fortin (QLP)	Leduc (QS)	Schneeberger (CAQ)
Bogemans (CAQ)	Gagnon (CAQ)	Lemay (CAQ)	Setlakwe (QLP)
Boissonneault (PQ)	Garceau (QLP)	Lévesque (CAQ)	St-Louis (CAQ)
Bouazzi (QS)	Gentilcore (PQ)	(Chauveau)	Tardif (CAQ)
Boulet (CAQ)	Ghazal (QS)	Lévesque (CAQ)	Tremblay (CAQ)
Bourassa (CAQ)	Girard (CAQ)	(Chapleau)	(Hull)
Bussière (CAQ)	(Lac-Saint-Jean)	Maccarone (QLP)	Zaga Mendez (QS)
Caron (QLP)	Grandmont (QS)	Martel (CAQ)	
(La Pinière)	Groncin (CAQ)	Massé (QS)	
Caron (CAQ)	Guilbault (CAQ)	McGraw (QLP)	
(Portneuf)	Guillemette (CAQ)	Montigny (CAQ)	
Champagne Jourdain	Haytayan (CAQ)	Morin (QLP)	
(CAQ)			

ABSTENTIONS - 1

Chassin (IND)