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## **Shrewsbury and Westborough Student Leaders Intern for Representative Kane at the State House**

**BOSTON-** State Representative Hannah Kane, (R-Shrewsbury), was pleased to host Shrewsbury and Westborough residents as interns in her office at the State House this summer. Representative Kane welcomed Westborough native Emma West as well as Jackson Andrews, a longtime Shrewsbury resident.

Emma West is a rising senior at Colby College, studying Government with minors in English and Economics. From Westborough, MA, she is proud to be both a constituent and an intern of Representative Kane's. A lover of the Red Sox and all things Boston, she hopes her post-grad path in the policy field brings her back to the city.

A 2021 Saint John's High School graduate, Jackson Andrews currently attends Cornell University. He is entering his second year, double majoring in Information Science and Government. He thoroughly enjoys skiing and hiking through the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

"It has been a true pleasure for me to host Jackson and Emma this summer," stated Representative Kane. "These young leaders and scholars have been a valuable asset to our office and represented our district incredibly well. I am eager to witness their continued contributions to our community and future successes in their many endeavors."

"I appreciated the opportunity to observe the balance between incremental, realist measures taken to improve the Commonwealth and the bold commitment to change that drives this legislature", said Emma. "Central to this balance is mutual respect and communication between the parties: I was happily surprised to research and analyze so many bills that were bipartisan and had agendas for Massachusetts, not party politics."

"Interning for Rep. Kane opened my eyes to how closely state government works with their constituents", stated Jackson. "I saw the Representative writing congratulatory letters for many

achievements by her local constituents, while simultaneously keeping tabs on food insecurity bills across the entire Commonwealth. As a result, I have gained renewed respect for our local officials and a desire to join their ranks”.

Each summer, Representative Kane invites passionate and engaged young leaders of the Eleventh Worcester District to intern on Beacon Hill. Each intern attends the House of Representatives Intern Speaker Series, which provides interns with unique exposure to state government’s processes and a diverse array of stakeholders. Representative Kane’s interns conduct policy research and analysis of legislation, as well as attend numerous briefings on policy issues and current events on behalf of the office. In addition, interns monitor news developments and summarize updates on local and regional areas of interest.

Summer interns for Representative Kane serve until the conclusion of Session, when summer recess begins. Representative Kane welcomes a limited number of college-aged interns each summer. Those interested in learning more about an internship with Representative Kane should contact Representative Kane’s office at (617) 722-2810.

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