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Representative Kane Welcomes New Legislative Aide to Team at State House

Boston – State Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) has hired Kerry Shea as her new Legislative Aide at the State House.

Kerry was born and raised in Shrewsbury, and graduated from University of Massachusetts Amherst with a Bachelor's degree in History and Political Science in 2017. She later earned a Master's degree in Public Policy & Administration from the University in 2020, and worked as a Teaching Assistant for a graduate-level economics class while in the Master's program.

Kerry has always been passionate about public service, and has experience working in government. As an undergraduate, Kerry interned for former State Representative Tom Sannicandro in 2015, and was responsible for researching legislation and drafting legislative testimony. Following the completion of her Master's degree, she worked for the Social Security Administration for over two years, assisting elderly and disabled benefit applicants. She has also volunteered for state, local, and national political campaigns, and successfully ran for Shrewsbury Town Meeting to represent Precinct 8 in 2023.

"I am thankful for the opportunity to work for Representative Kane," said Kerry. "I appreciate her dedication to the communities she serves, and I know that she is well-respected by her colleagues inside and outside the State Legislature. As a Shrewsbury resident, I am excited to work for someone who has been an impressive advocate for her constituents, and I look forward to serving Shrewsbury and Westborough residents as a Legislative Aide."

"I am very excited to have Kerry join my office as Legislative Aide. She has demonstrated her commitment to the district's residents, and her experience in government and public policy will make her an effective part of my team. I am eager to work with her to support the Eleventh Worcester District," remarked Representative Kane.

Constituents who need assistance navigating state agencies or have questions or concerns relating to state policies are encouraged to contact Representative Kane's office at (617)-722-2810 to discuss your issue and/or concern.

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