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Rep. Kane appointed to House Ways and Means Committee

Will also serve as Ranking Minority Member of Marijuana Policy, Public Health committees

BOSTON – House Minority Leader Bradley H. Jones, Jr. (R-North Reading) is pleased to announce that he has appointed Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) to the powerful House Ways and Means Committee for the 2019-2020 legislative session.

The Ways and Means Committee is charged with reviewing all legislative proposals that impact the finances of the Commonwealth. One of the committee's primary responsibilities is producing an annual operating budget to provide local aid for cities and towns, support critical programs and services for the state's residents, and allocate funding for government departments and agencies.

Kane will also continue to serve as the Ranking Minority Member of the Joint Committee on Marijuana Policy and the Joint Committee on Public Health.

“As a member of the Shrewsbury Finance Committee, Hannah is well-versed in the intricacies of developing sustainable budgets,” said Representative Jones. “I am confident she will be an effective advocate for fiscal transparency and accountability to the state's taxpayers while serving on the Ways and Means Committee. Hannah has also done an exemplary job on the Marijuana Policy and Public Health committees, and her passion on these issues will continue to be an asset to both committees.”

A member of Worcester County District Attorney Joe Early's Opioid Task Force, Kane is also a State Director of the national Women in Government Foundation, where she recently served as a member of the Mental Health and Substance Use Task Force. She also serves locally on the Shrewsbury Coalition for Addiction Prevention and Education (SCAPE).

Kane has served on a number of special commissions since joining the House of Representatives in 2015. She is a member of the Special Commission on Local and Regional Public Health, which is looking at ways for municipal and regional public health systems to improve the delivery of services and preventive measures. In 2018, she was appointed to a special commission charged with developing support programs and resources to address healthcare disparities in the Commonwealth. Kane also serves on the Massachusetts Food Policy Council and is a Co-Chair and founding member of the Food System Caucus. She is also a member of the Regional Transit Authority Task Force.

“I am grateful to the Minority Leader for these substantive committee assignments and I look forward to working with my colleagues in the House and Senate to present fiscally responsible budgets that reflect the priorities of the people of the Commonwealth,” stated Representative Kane.

Kane represents the 11th Worcester District, which is comprised of the town of Shrewsbury and Precincts 4 and 5 in Westborough.

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