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## **Rep. Kane appointed to key legislative committee**

**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 Joint Committee on Transportation for the 2015-2016 legislative session.

“Transportation issues are going to be at the forefront of the legislative agenda this session, and Representative Kane has proven that she is willing to tackle the myriad of problems facing our transportation infrastructure head-on and to work across party lines to achieve consensus and deliver results,” said Representative Jones. “I am confident she will do a tremendous job representing the interests of the state’s taxpayers as a member of this important committee.”

The Transportation Committee conducted a series of oversight hearings last month to assess the condition of the state’s transportation network and to discuss capital projects and planning, finances and debt, transparency, and extreme weather response plans. It also recently approved a bond bill authorizing the release of \$200 million in local road and bridge repair funding to cities and towns under the state’s Chapter 90 program. The committee is soon expected to receive and review a major MBTA reform bill from Governor Baker based on recommendations included in a special panel report that was released on April 8.

In addition to her appointment to the Joint Committee on Transportation, Representative Kane has also been named to the House Committee on Personnel & Administration and the House Committee on Redistricting.

“I am honored to receive my new committee assignments from the Minority Leader, and I am looking forward to getting to work to address the many issues of concern that are important to the residents of my district and the citizens of the Commonwealth,” said Representative Kane.

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

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