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**NEW CO-CHAIRS FOR MASSACHUSETTS CAUCUS OF
WOMEN LEGISLATORS**

BOSTON – The Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators announced today that Senator Anne M. Gobi (D – Spencer) and Representative Gloria L. Fox (D – Roxbury) will serve as Co-Chairs for the 2015-2016 legislative session.

Established in 1975, the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators was formed with a mission to enhance the economic status and equality of women and to encourage and support women in all levels of government. It is a bi-cameral and bi-partisan organization that is comprised of the women State Senators and State Representatives at the State House.

There are currently 50 women legislators that make up 25% of the Massachusetts legislature. Throughout the history of the Commonwealth, only 189 women have served as elected officials in the legislature compared to over 20,000 men.

“I am honored to co-chair this important caucus and the opportunity to work on issues that affect not just women, but that impact every family across the State,” said Senator Gobi.

“It is with great pleasure that I assume the position as Co-chair of the Women's Caucus, as the longest seated woman in the House I plan to use my years of experience and knowledge as a means to empower my colleagues in a day to day achievement of our mission,” said Rep. Fox. “My hope is that as we support each other, we are showing other women that is alright to run for office.”

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