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Senator Gobi Announces 80th Citizens' Legislative Seminar in March *An invitation to learn about the legislative process*

BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) announced today that they are seeking nominees to participate in the 80th Citizens' Legislative Seminar (CLS) to be held March 27th and March 28th at the State House in Boston. CLS is a semi-annual educational seminar geared towards adults of all ages interested in learning more about state government and the legislative process. Seats are limited and nominations are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Established in 1976 through a collaborative effort of the Massachusetts Senate and the University of Massachusetts, Boston, the two-day seminar features engaging presentations by Senators and staff on aspects of the day-to-day experience of legislators in the Commonwealth. Topics will include the history and process of the Legislature, the State Budget, the parliamentary role of the Clerk of the Senate and the future of the Legislature. The Seminar will walk participants through the legislative process including how bills are introduced, debated, and passed.

The CLS culminates with a simulated legislative hearing and Senate session where participants are invited to use what they have learned and participate as “Senators” in the Senate Chamber in order to have a first-hand experience of the legislative process.

Interested residents in the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Middlesex District are invited to contact Derek Silver at 617-722-1540 by Friday, January 12th in order to be nominated by Senator Gobi. Seats are limited and nominations are taken on a first come, first serve basis.

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