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SENATOR GOBI AND MASSACHUSETTS CAUCUS OF WOMEN LEGISLATORS WELCOMES BIG SISTER TO THE STATE HOUSE

BOSTON- On Thursday February 19, the Senator Anne Gobi (D-Spencer) and the Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators partnered with the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston to welcome young girls from the area to the historic State House. Senator Gobi is Co-Chair of the Caucus.

The Big Sister Association of Greater Boston aims to provide young girls with positive female mentors who provide strength and knowledge to help the girls reach their full potential in life. The Big Sister program works to enable young girls to become confident, caring and competent in every way of life.

The Big Sister Association serves 69 cities and about 3,600 girls in the Greater Boston area. The Big Sister Association of Greater Boston is the only Big Brother Big Sister affiliation in the United States to focus exclusively on mentoring young girls.

The young girls and their Big Sisters took a tour of the State House to learn about the history of the Massachusetts government. They also met with women legislators in the House Chamber to ask questions, discuss prominent women's issues and to talk about the importance of women participating in politics.

"It is inspiring to meet with young women who have aspirations to make a positive difference in their community," said Sen. Gobi. "I have no doubt after meeting with them and their mentors that they will succeed."

For more information on the work of the Big Sister Association of Greater Boston, please visit:
www.bigsister.org

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