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SENATOR GOBI, REST OF WOMEN'S CAUCUS LEADERSHIP MEET WITH GOVERNOR & LT. GOVERNOR

BOSTON – On Monday, March 9th, Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators Co-Chair Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer), and Vice Chairs Senator Linda Dorcena Forry (D-Dorchester) and Representative Jennifer Benson (D-Lunenburg), met with Governor Charlie Baker (R-Swampscott) and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito (R-Shrewsbury).

This was the first meeting between the Women's Caucus and the new administration and allowed the group to get to know one another, although, it was familiar faces all around as the Chairs and Vice Chairs all served in the House of Representatives with Lt. Governor Polito when she was a State Representative. They discussed the current make up of the Women's Caucus, various issues that affect women throughout the Commonwealth and upcoming events that are being planned at the State House.

"I appreciated the Governor and Lieutenant Governor's interest in the Women's Caucus and their eagerness to work together on a myriad of issues including substance abuse, domestic violence and equal pay that affect not just women but families across our state," said Senator Gobi.

"We enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the Women's Caucus and discuss the issues of importance to women and families across the Commonwealth," said Governor Baker. "Working with the leadership team, we were able to have a very productive conversation on our continued work together and the priority and voice their concerns will have in our administration."

"It was a pleasure to rejoin my colleagues in the Women's Caucus to focus on our mutual priorities for this legislative session and throughout our administration," said Lt. Governor Polito. "Massachusetts' working women and moms should know they will have an advocate in the Corner Office under the Baker-Polito

administration, and I'm confident that with the work of the women's legislative caucus, we will make significant progress on those issues for our families and children.”

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