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Menard Retains Powerful Leadership Post

Senator Menard reappointed as the Majority Whip of the Senate for the 07-08 Session

BOSTON – Senator Joan M. Menard (D-Fall River), recently sworn in to serve her fourth full term in the Massachusetts State Senate representing the First Bristol & Plymouth Senate District, was reappointed by Senate President Robert Travaglini to serve as the Majority Whip. The Whip position is one of the highest leadership posts, serving closely with the Senate President and Majority Leader to form the nucleus of the Senate’s leadership team.

“I am pleased that the Senate President once again selected me for this important position” said Senator Menard. “I am eager to once again assist in leading the Senate’s vision through this legislative session.”

The Majority Whip is a key leadership position responsible for building support and consensus among fellow senators on issues and votes. This will be Menard’s third term as the Senate’s Majority Whip - she also served as Majority Whip in the House of Representatives for several years prior to being elected to the Senate.