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**SENATOR MENARD PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER**

*Senate Leadership and Committee Assignments for 2009-2010*

**BOSTON-** Earlier today, Senator Joan M. Menard (D-Fall River) was elected by her colleagues to serve as Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts State Senate. Senator Menard previously served as Majority Whip since 2003.

**“I am deeply honored to have received the confidence of my colleagues to serve in this new capacity. I look forward to building upon the successes we have made and to work on the challenges that lie ahead,”** said Senator Menard.

**The Senator will also serve on the Senate Committee on Ethics and Rules, the Joint Committee on Election Laws, and the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.**

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