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Legislators secure \$30,000 for the planning and celebration of Westborough's 300th Anniversary

BOSTON- Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury), along with Representative Carolyn Dykema (D-Holliston) and Representative Danielle Gregoire (D-Marlborough) announced today that an amendment the delegation filed during the House Fiscal Year 2017 budget debate to provide funding for the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of the town of Westborough was adopted Wednesday afternoon.

The amendment, which appropriates \$30,000 to the town of Westborough for the planning and celebration of the towns 300th Anniversary in 2017, was included in a larger, consolidated amendment addressing matters related to labor and economic development. The amendment was adopted by a Roll Call vote that gained unanimous support amongst those voting.

“I am honored to have had the opportunity to help in securing funds for the historic 300th anniversary celebrations in Westborough. The events commemorating the incorporation of the town will bring residents throughout Westborough together to celebrate the Towns’ rich history” said **Representative Kane**. “I look forward to joining the residents in celebrating all that makes Westborough such a wonderful community.”

The celebration is anticipated to include several events for the yearlong celebration including fireworks, a parade, and a Field Day for families.

“Westborough is a wonderful town full of rich, vibrant history and I am grateful that we were able to secure the funding to properly recognize its 300th anniversary. This was the result of a true team effort from legislators, town officials, and engaged citizens alike, a true reflection of the passion and dedication in our community,” said **Representative Dykema**.

“We’re thrilled to be able to contribute to this exciting occasion and look forward to the upcoming festivities,” said **Representative Gregoire**.

Westborough Town Manager, **Jim Malloy** commented, "Westborough truly appreciates the support of our delegation in obtaining funding to assist the 300th anniversary committee meeting

their goals to celebrate the town's tricentennial celebration. This is a great opportunity for the community and Commonwealth to celebrate another town's major anniversary."

Following its' adoption the House continued to debate the over 1300 proposed budget amendments and unanimously engrossed the budget bill. The Senate is expected to debate their version of the FY17 budget in mid-May. The Westborough delegation plans to continue advocating for the inclusion of funds for the Westborough celebration in the final budget that is submitted to Governor Baker.

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