

## Office of **Representative Hannah E. Kane**Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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## Representative Kane hosts Shrewsbury resident as Fall Intern at State House

**BOSTON** – **State Representative Hannah E. Kane (R-Shrewsbury)** hosted Shrewsbury resident and Boston College senior, Michael Kotsopoulos, as a legislative research intern at her Massachusetts State House Office in Boston during Michael's fall semester.

During his internship, Michael tackled numerous projects that included researching the status of state legislation, reaching out to State Representatives with respect to budget items, and briefing passed bills in light of local town laws. Michael had the opportunity to attend multiple presentations investigating the opioid crisis plaguing Massachusetts, an issue he feels strongly about after volunteering at the East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. Leaders from numerous state departments attended, and spoke at these presentations.

One of his favorite projects involved researching the upcoming ballot questions prior to the November elections. An avid reader and writer, Michael loved identifying the challenges surrounding each bill's language.

"It was a pleasure working in Hannah's office this fall. I was fortunate and proud to have the opportunity to work with a state representative who demonstrates the best virtues my community has to offer," said Michael. "Working on Beacon Hill in the middle of election season proved a priceless experience. I felt myself grow in ways I never thought possible. Every day brought about its own unique lesson and I truly loved witnessing legislature solve the important issues impacting every citizen living in the state."

"It was an absolute pleasure having Michael as an intern in my office these past months. Michael is an incredibly hardworking, bright young man who is eager to take on the next great challenge," said Representative Kane. "Michael has made great contributions to our office and the work that we do, and I have no doubt that his leadership qualities and enthusiasm for learning will earn him great success in his future endeavors. I hope to have the opportunity to work with Michael again."

Michael plans to graduate from Boston College this May with a double major in Philosophy and Sociology.

Students interested in participating in an internship with Representative Hannah Kane at the State House are encouraged to contact the Representative at 617-722-2430.