



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

For Immediate Release

Contact: Jessica Beliveau, 617-722-2430, Jessica.Beliveau@mahouse.gov

March 22, 2018

**Representative Kane Honored as Massachusetts Recreation and
Parks Association's Legislator of the Year**

BOSTON – Representative Hannah E. Kane, (R-Shrewsbury), has been named the 2018 Legislator of the Year by the Massachusetts Recreation and Parks Association. The Massachusetts Recreation and Parks Association (MRPA) Executive Board established the Legislator of the Year Award, which was presented to Representative Kane at the MRPA's 33rd Annual State Conference on March 7th at the Sea Crest Beach Hotel in North Falmouth, Massachusetts.

The Legislator of the Year Award is given annually to a State Representative or State Senator who has displayed dedication and advocacy on behalf of Recreation and Parks, and has supported Parks and Recreation Programs in their district and the Commonwealth. Representative Kane was nominated by Shrewsbury Recreation Director Angela Snell and former Westborough Recreation Director Alan Grady.

"Representative Kane has been very supportive of parks and recreation in Shrewsbury and across the state. We are very thankful to have her assisting us with any legislative issues that come up during the year," stated Shrewsbury Recreation Director Angela Snell.

Representative Kane's nomination for Legislator of the Year highlighted some of her district and statewide efforts towards supporting Parks and Recreation, including; working to secure \$250,000 in Governor Baker's Fiscal Year 2016 Capital Plan towards the restoration of Dean Park, co-filing with Senator Michael Moore legislation recently signed into law which clarifies the powers of the Lake Quinsigamond Commission and enables the Commission to solicit funding sources necessary for maintenance, working with the Westborough legislative delegation and as a member of the Trails Caucus at the State House to advocate for the preservation and utilization of walking trails, and supporting state funding dedicated to Massachusetts Parks and Recreation.

"I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Angela Snell and Alan Grady for nominating me to be considered for this award, and the Association's Executive Board for naming me Legislator of the Year," stated Representative Kane. "I am proud to support Shrewsbury and Westborough's excellent Parks and Recreation Departments and related programs, as well as advocate on behalf of Parks and Recreation

efforts across our beautiful Commonwealth so residents and communities may continue to enjoy these resources,” stated Representative Kane.

For more information about the mission of the Massachusetts Recreation and Parks Association, as well as how to become a member of the Association, please visit <https://massrpa.org/>.

###