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MOORE APPOINTED CHAIR OF HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Boston – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) announced today that he has been appointed Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Higher Education. Additionally, Sen. Moore has been appointed Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security. He will also serve as a member of the Senate Committees on Ways & Means, and Post Audit and Oversight.

“I am excited and honored to have been chosen to lead the Higher Education Committee,” said Sen. Moore. “Access to higher education has become a necessity in today’s economy, especially here in Massachusetts and the Northeast, where new jobs and growing fields demand post-secondary education, and in many cases advanced degrees. I see expanding access to higher education as a key element in expanding economic opportunities for working-class families - that will be my guiding principle as I lead this committee.”

Sen. Moore had previously Chaired the Committee on Community Development and Small Business. The Senate Committee on Ways & Means, of which Sen. Moore is now a member, has jurisdiction over the Senate budget.

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