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LEGISLATION PASSED RELATIVE TO SHERWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Boston – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative Matthew A. Beaton (R-Shrewsbury) today announced that the Massachusetts Legislature has passed home rule legislation, requested by Shrewsbury's Town Meeting in February of last year, to create a Special Fund relative to the new Sherwood Middle School.

The bill, which passed the Senate last night, will allow Shrewsbury to have the interest earned on borrowed funds be put into a special account to help finance the new Sherwood Middle School project. The bill had already passed the House of Representatives. The bill was redrafted to allow the funds to be deposited into the account that was created in 2002 for the high school and Oak Middle School projects.

“I am pleased that the Legislature was able to act on this important legislation,” said Sen. Moore. “The Town of Shrewsbury has done an excellent job of planning and executing this project, which is running under budget and ahead of schedule. This project will benefit the community for generations to come.”

"Working with Senator Moore's office, I am proud that this home rule petition our office filed will be the first piece of legislation that passed in the Legislature during my first term." Beaton said. "In the past, these special funds have gone on to save the town millions of dollars which have been passed on to the residents of Shrewsbury. I have no doubt that this tradition will continue with the Special Fund for the Sherwood Middle School Project."

The bill now proceeds to the Governor's desk for his signature.

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