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**Chandler, Moore, Central MA Legislators to Host Town Hall Forum on Economy, Budget**

Senator Harriette L. Chandler (D-Worcester), Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and legislators from throughout Central Massachusetts are hosting a Town Hall-style community forum on **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at South High School, 170 Apricot Street in Worcester** featuring a discussion of the state of the economy and its impact upon state and local budgets with Michael Widmer, President of the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation.

The Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation is a non-partisan public policy organization that specializes in analyzing state and local fiscal, economic and tax policies.

“We are in the midst of a serious economic crisis that has imperiled our state and local governments through the major loss of tax revenues necessary to support essential services. Understanding the nature of the current crisis, and what the future may hold, are essential to helping us make the best decisions for Massachusetts moving forward,” said Chandler.

“Given the current fiscal climate of the Commonwealth, it is imperative to remain focused on the latest information concerning the economy and state budget,” Said Moore. “This forum will enable local and state officials to better understand what lies ahead and have an open dialog in an effort to work together to find solutions that will benefit our constituents during these tough times.”

The event will feature remarks from Mr. Widmer, followed by a question-and-answer session. It is free and open to the public.

Following this release is a copy of the invitation that was sent to local officials throughout the First and Second Worcester State Senate Districts.

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