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SEN. MOORE AWARDED “LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR” BY MASS. POLICE ASSOCIATION

West Springfield - Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) was honored with the 2009 “Legislator of the Year” from the Massachusetts Police Association at their annual convention in West Springfield on Thursday, October 29th.

“I am honored to be given this year’s Legislator of the Year Award,” said Sen. Moore, in addressing the convention. “I take great pride in being recognized by MPA. In difficult times such as these, as budgets are being slashed left and right to cope with revenue shortfalls, law enforcement officers are facing very difficult challenges. I am proud to do what I can to advocate for the needs of our police officers, who are being made to cope with the challenges of a sour economy with fewer and fewer resources.”

“We are very proud to give this year’s award to Sen. Moore,” said James Machado, Executive Director of the MPA. “Sen. Moore understands the needs of the law enforcement community, and has been a fighter for us on Beacon Hill. He has demonstrated his commitment to public safety as a priority during tough times.”

In addressing the convention, Sen. Moore provided updates and insights into a number of law enforcement issues currently being dealt with on Beacon Hill, including funding for the Quinn Bill, the status of the Byrne Grant Program, as well as ethics and pension reform.

The award comes on the heels of several others received by Sen. Moore, including accolades from the Massachusetts Coalition of Police, the Massachusetts Nurses Association, and the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce.

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