



October Newsletter

Greetings! I am honored to serve as State Representative for the 3rd Plymouth District, of Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, and North Scituate.

September was a busy month! Below are selected legislative, district and campaign highlights.

Legislative Session Highlights – Economic Justice

The Environmental Bond Bill

This Bond Bill authorized \$2.4 billion of investments in climate change resiliency and adaptation, in environmental and natural resource protection, and in our parks and recreational assets. I was able to secure an authorization for \$500,000 for a Regional

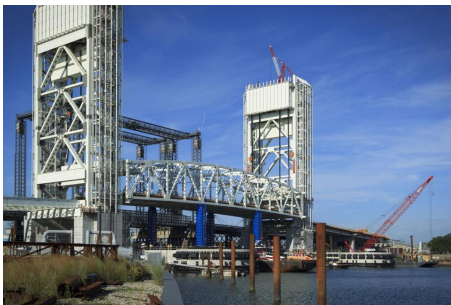


Hazard Mitigation Initiative for Cohasset, Hingham, Hull, and Scituate. Read more about the initiative and the full scope of the legislation [here](#).

Clean Energy Bill

An act to advance clean energy builds on the Legislature's work last session to find solutions to diversify the Commonwealth's energy portfolio and to increase our grid's resiliency. Diversification and resiliency become more and more important as sea levels rise and storms become more frequent and more destructive. Developing new local renewable energy sources will also drive a new green economy, create jobs, develop new technology, and move Massachusetts towards a prosperous clean energy future. Read about the legislation's provisions [here](#).

District Highlights



In the wake of the disaster in the Merrimack Valley, I worked with Representative Murphy and Senator O'Connor calling on EEA Secretary Matthew Beaton and Transportation Secretary Stephanie Pollack to issue a moratorium on the Weymouth compressor station, and calling for a public safety assessment. Read about the

letter [here](#).



I stood out with veterans, students, community leaders, neighbors, and friends brought together by Hingham Veterans Services for National POW/MIA Recognition Day. I was honored to pay tribute to Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action.



Thank you to everyone who attended my official campaign kickoff! The excitement and support truly made for a wonderful evening. [Donations](#) are graciously accepted. We have five weeks to the election on November 6th. Join our Team on the campaign trail! Please sign up [here](#).

Read about my first candidate's forum [here](#).

To see more photos of what I am doing in the district, follow me on Facebook [@JoanMeschinoStateRep](#)

Looking Forward in Energy and Environment

Looking ahead to next session, we are drafting legislation to develop a road map to a prosperous clean energy future for Massachusetts. The Commonwealth has made a commitment to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 80% of 1990 levels. Now we need to establish a plan to achieve our goals. Doing so will lead to new jobs and other economic opportunities, and will keep our environment safe and healthy.



Office Hours

Linden Ponds

Friday, October 5, 11:30am – 12:30pm
300 Linden Ponds Way, Hingham

Hull

Tuesday, October 9, 10:00am – 11:00am
Hull Council on Aging, Anne M Scully Senior Center, 197A Samoset Ave, Hull

Cohasset

Monday, October 15, 9:00am – 10:30am
Cohasset Elder Affairs, Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier Street, Cohasset

Scituate

Monday, October 15, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Scituate Public Library, 85 Branch Street, Scituate

Hingham

Monday, October 29, 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St, Hingham

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