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**Kate Hogan, State Representative for 3rd Middlesex District,
Inaugurated to 190th General Court**

(Boston) - Representative Kate Hogan was sworn into office on January 4th, 2017 as a member of the 190th General Court. Rep. Hogan is the State Representative for the Third Middlesex District, which includes the towns of Bolton, Hudson, Maynard, and Stow. As she prepares for the upcoming session, Rep. Hogan has outlined a number of issues she plans to work on over the next two years:

- **Regional Equity & Economic Development:** Representative Hogan co-chairs the 495/MetroWest Suburban Edge Community Commission. The Commission seeks to ensure that “Edge” communities, like ours, participate more fully in state programs involving transportation, water & energy infrastructure, as well as downtown redevelopment initiatives. First meeting this past summer, Representative Hogan looks forward to continuing this work.
- **Environment & Energy:** It is critical that we continue to support clean energy and energy efficient policies. Last session, the Legislature voted to diversify the state’s energy mix and reduce its carbon footprint. Representative Hogan will continue to work with a variety of stakeholders as the Legislature pursues additional projects.
- **Senior Support:** As Chair of the Legislature’s Elder Caucus, Representative Hogan remains committed to addressing the needs of our seniors. The Representative is refiling legislation increasing the property tax deferral for seniors and protecting financially at-risk seniors who are entering a nursing home. She has also initiated a project to assess the existence of unmet social service and/or healthcare needs within the elderly population in her district.
- **Public Health – Safety and Access:** Representative Hogan is working on several initiatives supporting healthcare consumers. She will refile legislation that will close loopholes in healthcare confidentiality and she is collaborating with Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan to introduce legislation protecting patients from non-consensual actions disguised as medical care. Finally, she has initiated a project to assess the existence of unmet healthcare access needs within several at-risk populations in her district and remains committed to monitoring and finding solutions to combat the opioid crisis in the Commonwealth.
- **Public Libraries:** Representative Hogan believes that public libraries represent one of the best education investments we can make. Serving as co-chair of the Library Caucus, she leads the annual battle to secure funding in the state budget for public libraries and literacy programs.

While Rep. Hogan prioritizes these issues at the state level, she will be carefully monitoring and responding to any action in Washington, DC that might affect our district. For any questions or additional information, please contact Rep. Hogan at (617) 722-2130 or at Kate.Hogan@MAHouse.gov. Information is also available on Rep. Hogan’s website (katehogan.net), her Facebook page ([facebook.com/kate.hogan.948](https://www.facebook.com/kate.hogan.948)) and her Twitter (@[repkatehogan](https://twitter.com/repkatehogan)).

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