

Leadership - Senate



Senate President **Stanley C. Rosenberg**, *Amherst (D)*

The President of the Senate is elected by the members of the body to lead the Senate and set the agenda and priorities for the session. Once elected, the President of the Senate sets the session calendar of legislation to be considered, presides over sessions, interprets rules, answers Parliamentary questions and inquiries, and preserves order and decorum of the Chamber.

Senator Stanley C. Rosenberg currently serves as President of the Massachusetts Senate. He was elected by his colleagues to that position in January, 2015. First elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1987, he was elected to the Senate in 1991 and most recently served as Senate Majority Leader. Senator Rosenberg represents the Hampshire, Franklin & Worcester District, which consists of 24 cities and towns in the Pioneer Valley and North Quabbin regions of Massachusetts

MAJORITY

Harriette L. Chandler, Majority Leader - Worcester (D)

Marc R. Pacheco, President Pro Tempore - Taunton (D)

Cynthia S. Creem, Assistant Majority Leader - Newton (D)

Mark C. Montigny, Assistant Majority Leader - New Bedford (D)

Kenneth J. Donnelly, Assistant Majority Leader - Arlington (D)

Michael J. Rodrigues, Senate Majority Whip - Westport (D)

Karen E. Spilka, Senate Ways and Means Chair - Ashland (D)

Sal N. DiDomenico, Senate Ways and Means Vice Chair - Everett (D)

Linda Dorcena Forry, Assistant Majority Whip - Dorchester (D)

Joan B. Lovely, Assistant Majority Whip - Salem (D)

Eileen M. Donoghue, Senate Steering and Policy Chair - Lowell (D)

MINORITY

Bruce E. Tarr, Minority Leader - Gloucester (R)

Donald F. Humason, Jr., Assistant Minority Leader - Westfield (R)

Richard J. Ross, Assistant Minority Leader - Wrentham (R)

Ryan C. Fattman, Minority Whip - Webster (R)

Patrick M. O'Connor, Minority Whip Weymouth (R)

Leadership - House of Representatives



Speaker Robert A. DeLeo, Winthrop (D)

The House of Representatives is led by the Speaker of the House, who is elected by House members at the beginning of the first year of each two-year session of the General Court. The Speaker appoints a leadership team comprised of the Speaker pro Tempore, the Majority Floor Leader, Assistant Majority Floor Leader, and Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader. The Speaker's appointments are subject to ratification of a majority party caucus vote. The Speaker similarly appoints House committee chairpersons.

Representative Robert A. DeLeo currently serves as Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He was elected to the position in January, 2009. Elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1991, he previously served as Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means. He represents the Nineteenth Suffolk District, including the town of Winthrop and a portion of the city of Revere.

MAJORITY

Ronald Mariano, Majority Leader - Quincy (D)

Patricia A. Haddad, Speaker Pro Tempore - Somerset (D)

Byron Rushing, Assistant Majority Leader - Boston (South End) (D)

Paul J. Donato, Second Assistant Majority Leader - Medford (D)

Michael J. Moran, Second Assistant Majority Leader - Brighton (D)

Ann-Margaret Ferrante, Division Chair - Gloucester (D)

David M. Nangle, Division Chair - Lowell (D)

Sarah K. Peake, Division Chair - Provincetown (D)

Louis L. Kafka, Division Chair - Stoughton (D)

Brian S. Dempsey, **House Ways and Means Chair** - *Haverhill (D)*

MINORITY

Bradley H. Jones, Jr., **Minority Leader** - *North Reading (R)*

Bradford R. Hill, **Assistant Minority Leader** *Ipswich (R)*

Elizabeth A. Poirier, **Second Assistant Minority Leader** - *North Attleborough (R)*

Susan Williams Gifford, **Third Assistant Minority Leader** - *Wareham (R)*

Paul K. Frost, **Third Assistant Minority Leader** - *Auburn (R)*

Joint Legislative Committee on Elder Affairs 2017-2018 Session

Senator Barbara L'Italien, Senate Chair, Andover

Senator Julian Cyr, Vice Chair, Cape and Islands

Senator Patricia Jehlen, Somerville

Senator Eric Lesser, Springfield

Senator Walter Timilty, Milton

Minority Party Senator (to be appointed)

Representative Danielle Gregoire, House Chair, Marlborough

Representative Brian Ashe, Vice Chair, Longmeadow

Representative Bruce Ayers, Quincy

Representative Marjorie Decker, Cambridge

Representative Paul R. Heroux, Attleboro

Representative Jonathan Zlotnik, Gardner

Representative Carmine Gentile, Sudbury

Representative Joseph McGonagle, Jr., Everett

Representative Steven Ultrino, Malden

Representative Kate Campanale, Leicester

Representative David K. Muradian, Jr., Grafton

