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LAMB WANTS TO STUDY

Lamb Has Plan to Grow Jobs and Create Economic Security Once Again

Hopkinton, MA ...Today Marty Lamb, candidate for State Representative in the Eighth Middlesex District and small business owner, announced that when elected he will call for a study to review ending independent state authorities and making all appointments co-terminus with the Governor.

"Our authorities were created to operate outside of political influence. Unfortunately, not only are the authorities havens for patronage despite being independent, but there is no accountability to state leaders, taxpayers or rate payers," said Lamb.

Lamb wants his study of the authorities and making them co-terminus with the Governor's office to focus on the larger authorities such as the MWRA, Convention Center, MBTA, and MassPort. He will not include local housing authorities which have been effective overall.

"The state legislature just had to bailout the MBTA and yet we know very little about the T's pension system. I think the payouts for the pension should be public information. The people of Massachusetts have every right to expect accountability with their state government not excluding authorities. Whether it is expense or safety issues the buck has to stop somewhere," said Lamb.

Several years ago the state incorporated the Turnpike into the Department of Transportation. It was originally a Romney initiative that was eventually adopted by the legislature. It has been a cost savings for the state. Lamb doesn't want to wait for another fiscal crisis with the T that forces commuters to pay more.

"I will be a proactive leader for the district," added Lamb.

On a different campaign matter Lamb toured last week Diamond Diagnostics of Holliston with owner Steve Kovacs.

Diamond Diagnostics was founded in 1996. They manufacture and refurbish clinical diagnostic instrumentation. They employ 75 in the area and hope with new leadership in the House they can grow further.

Mr. Lamb, a Massachusetts native, graduated from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law at Yeshiva University in 1985 and received his Bachelor of Arts from Hampshire College in 1982. He has an extensive background in real estate law, formerly with Adelson, Golden & Loria, P.C., Edward A. Sokoloff & Associates and Lamb and Browne, P.C., is currently with Lamb and Associates, P.C. He is a member of the Real Estate Bar Association of Massachusetts. An active participant in community affairs, Mr. Lamb sits on the Board of Directors of New England Region of United Synagogue and is a past president of Temple Beth Torah in Holliston. He has also served on the Holliston Elementary School Council and the Campaign for Holliston Schools. He resides in Holliston with Peri, his wife of 22 years and his two daughters Elissa and Simma.

For more information on Marty's candidacy, voters can visit his website at ElectMartyLamb.com or follow him on Twitter at @ElectMartyLamb and Facebook at Elect Marty Lamb.

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