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Rep. Kane Works to Connect Constituents with Unclaimed Property

In partnership with the Unclaimed Property Division of the Massachusetts State Treasurer's Office and State Treasurer Deb Goldberg, Rep. Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) is releasing the names of residents in the 11th Worcester District with unclaimed property. Any citizen who is currently owed more than \$250 worth of unclaimed property will receive a letter with specific instructions on how to reclaim their property.

"We are excited to work with the legislature to reunite constituents with their unclaimed property," said Treasurer Deb Goldberg. "This partnership is part of our continued efforts to raise awareness about unclaimed property in local communities all across Massachusetts."

Rep. Kane commented, "I was surprised at just how many people have unclaimed property. I hope that by partnering with the treasurer's office we can help our constituents claim their rightful property. I will do my best to contact those in my district whose names have been released to me. However, I still encourage everyone to check the status of any unclaimed property."

Unclaimed property can take the form of uncashed checks, forgotten checking and savings accounts, stocks, dividends, insurance policy proceeds, and contents of abandoned safe deposit boxes. Most accounts are considered abandoned and are turned over to the Commonwealth after three years of inactivity.

For more information regarding unclaimed property, you can contact Representative Kane's office at (617) 722-2430, or contact the Unclaimed Property Division at 888-344-MASS (6277). Normal business hours are Monday-Friday, 8:45 am to 5:00 pm EST. Citizens may also visit <http://www.findmassmoney.com/> to search for unclaimed property.

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