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National Association of Social Workers MA Chapter Endorses Tim Schofield

Brighton, MA – The National Association of Social Workers Massachusetts Chapter - Political Action for Candidate Election (NASW MA PACE) has endorsed Tim Schofield for the 2nd Suffolk and Middlesex State Senate Seat. NASW MA Chapter is the largest social work organization in the state with 8,400 members.

Social workers advocate for policy priorities and legislation that strengthen the social work profession and strengthen the social safety net for vulnerable populations on the local and state level. Through his extensive community involvement, Tim has demonstrated his commitment to these values and as a result has earned the endorsement of NASW MA PACE.

"This endorsement means a great deal to me," said Schofield. "Social workers are truly on the front lines serving the most vulnerable members of our community. The voters in our district understand that people too often get left out of policy decisions and that we need to recommit to creating opportunities for our families. That's the work social workers do every day, and as State Senator I will be a strong voice for them, their work, the populations they serve, and our shared progressive values."

Rebekah Gewirtz, NASW Director of Government Relations and Political Action said, "Tim speaks passionately about the role social workers play in our Commonwealth and is a strong advocate for the issues social workers care about most. He believes in investing in our schools and communities and knows that we need to raise revenue in a progressive way to do this - he knows this is not the time for more cuts."

Kate Audette, Co-chair of NASW MA PACE said, "NASW-MA PACE believed in Tim's message when we endorsed him in 2006 when he ran for State Representative. Today, his perspective is even more vital to protecting critical services and programs. We know as State Senator for the 2nd Suffolk and Middlesex district, Tim will be a strong voice for social workers and the communities in which we work. NASW-MA PACE is proud to endorse Tim Schofield."

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