

STATE REPRESENTATIVE STEVEN G. XIARHOS

BEACON HILL BRIEF

April In-Review

May 3, 2023



Hi Friends,

Welcome to the April edition of my monthly newsletter where you can review some of last month's highlights as your 5th Barnstable State Representative. For a more in-depth breakdown, I release a report every week sharing my weekly highlights across our district.

As always, my office remains committed to having constituent services as our number one priority. If you are having issues with Unemployment, the RMV, or any other state agency, please contact us directly and we will assist you in whatever way we can. I can be reached at my email:

Steven.Xiarhos@mahouse.gov or by phone: (617) 722-2488. Please do not hesitate to reach out.

Yours in Service,

Steven G. Xiarhos

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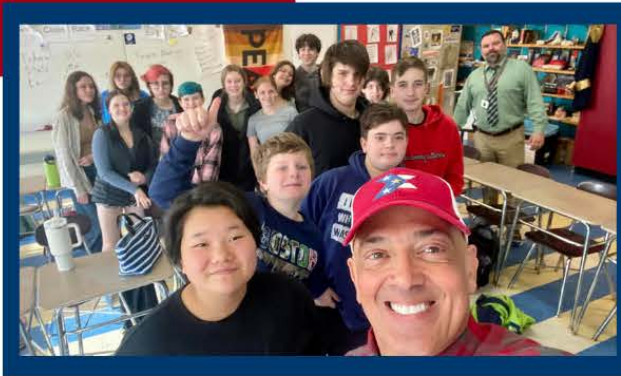
**DECATUR HOUSE VETERAN'S
COFFEE HOUR VISIT**

4/6/23



**SANDWICH MIDDLE HIGH
SCHOOL CLASSROOM VISIT**

4/11/23



**MATTAPOISET FIRE DEPARTMENT
NERO'S LAW TRAINING WITH
THE GANNONS**

4/11/23



**CAPE DELEGATION AND CAPE &
ISLANDS MUNICIPAL LEADERS
ASSOCIATION**

4/14/23



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Community Center
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Xiarhos Secures State Funding for Local Projects

BOSTON, MA. – State Representative Steven Xiarhos (R-5th Barnstable) is pleased to announce that the House has voted to approve significant funding for the towns of Sandwich, Barnstable, and Bourne as part of its FY24 Budget debate.

The House version of next year's budget includes almost \$8 billion of Local Aid for cities and towns across Massachusetts. Importantly, the budget increases funding for Chapter 70 school aid from last year, dedicating an additional \$595.8 million to the Commonwealth's school districts for a total investment of \$6.59 billion. Locally, these funds will benefit communities in the 5th Barnstable District:

	Chapter 70 Aid	Unrestricted Aid
<i>Barnstable</i>	\$24,752,053	\$2,475,596
<i>Bourne</i>	\$5,472,583	\$1,725,277
<i>Sandwich</i>	\$7,508,068	\$1,326,537

According to Xiarhos, the House Budget also contains funding he requested for several important local projects including:

- \$18,000 for the installation of an emergency access boat launch site for first responders at Sandy Neck Beach in Barnstable.
- \$25,000 for recreational improvements to the Henry T. Wing Housing Complex in Sandwich.
- \$25,000 for the purchase of a trailer to serve as a temporary fire station for firefighters in Bourne.

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Following the passage of the House's spending plan, the bill now proceeds to the Senate for its consideration next month, with the goal of having the final budget signed into law by the Governor prior to the beginning of the state's fiscal year on July 1,

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First Annual Canine Blood Drive In Honor of K9 Sgt. Sean M. Gannon

4/12/23



On this year's anniversary of the passing of K9 Sergeant Sean M. Gannon, I was deeply thankful to all who helped turn this incredibly difficult day into a beautiful one as we hosted the first annual Canine Blood Drive honoring Sean and K9 Nero at Bourne Police Department Headquarters.



Grateful to all the people—and especially the dogs—from all over Cape Cod who came out yesterday for a screening to become future K9 blood donors at this first-ever blood drive for dogs. Thank you to Cape Cod Veterinary Specialists for working to save Nero's life five years ago and for co-hosting this special and unique event that would not have been possible without the generosity of the Bourne Police Department for allowing us to use their training center to secure more critical canine blood donors!

JOIN US THIS MONTH!

Coffee With Your Rep!

This Friday, May 9

9 AM - 10 AM

Cafe Riverview

451 Route 6A, East Sandwich, MA

Come enjoy a fresh cup of great coffee at the beautiful Cafe Riverview in Cape Cod's first town of Sandwich and meet some of the amazing students at the Riverview School and hear from your 5th State Representative Steve Xiarhos all about what's happening on Beacon Hill and on our beautiful Cape Cod.



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