

BEACON HILL BRIEF

July In-Review

August 10, 2023



Friends,

Welcome to the July 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven G. Xiarhos". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned below the typed name "Steven G. Xiarhos".



WELCOME

**SANDWICH DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF
MCMAHON RETIREMENT**

7/3/23



**'SPIRIT OF SANDWICH' 4TH OF
JULY 5K**

7/4/23



**COFFEE WITH A COP IN
BARNSTABLE**

7/11/23



**K9 NERO FIRST AID MOCK DRILL
WITH MA STATE POLICE & UMASS
LIFELIGHT**

7/13/23



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**14TH ANNUAL BIG NICK'S RIDE
FOR THE FALLEN 2023**

7/17/23



REP. X SMALL TOWN GET TOGETHER

7/21/23



**CROSSFIT HYANNIS' 'HERO
WORKOUT OF THE DAY'**

7/23/23



**FORMAL SESSION IN THE STATE
HOUSE**

7/27/23



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FY2024 Budget - Local Aid Distribution 5th Barnstable District		
	<u>Chapter 70 Aid</u>	<u>Unrestricted General Gov't Aid</u>
BARNSTABLE	\$24,752,053	\$2,514,581
BOURNE	\$5,472,583	\$1,752,446
SANDWICH	\$7,508,068	\$1,347,427

XIARHOS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Representative Xiarhos supports \$56.2 billion state budget for Fiscal Year 2024

BOSTON, MA. – Steven Xiarhos (R-5th Barnstable) recently supported a \$56.2 billion state budget for Fiscal Year 2024 which calls for increased local aid and free universal school meals, while also providing funding for a wide range of education and transportation-related initiatives.

Representative Xiarhos said the budget supports local communities by funding Chapter 70 education aid at \$6.59 billion, which represents an increase of \$604 million over Fiscal Year 2023 levels, while doubling minimum per-pupil aid from \$30 to \$60. It also provides for \$1.27 billion in Unrestricted General Government Aid (UGGA) to support a wide range of municipal services, which is \$39.4 million more than last fiscal year’s appropriation. Representative Xiarhos noted the new budget will provide the towns of Sandwich

with \$7,508,068 in direct education aid and \$1,347,427 in unrestricted state aid; Bourne with \$5,472,583 in direct education aid and \$1,752,446 in unrestricted state aid; and Barnstable receiving \$24,752,053 in direct education aid and \$2,514,581 in unrestricted state aid for Fiscal Year 2024...

During the initial House budget debate in April, Representative Xiarhos successfully advocated for the inclusion of several local initiatives for his district, including earmarks for building improvements to a housing complex in Sandwich, a temporary fire station for the town of Bourne, and an earmark for the creation of an emergency rescue boat launch site at Sandy Neck Beach. Those projects were retained in the final conference committee report and will be authorized for funding as soon as Governor Healey signs the budget.

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Big Nick's Ride for the Fallen 2023



This month, hundreds of motorcycles and thousands of people came together as one to honor and remember all our fallen heroes in the 14th Annual Big Nick's Ride for the Fallen Weekend.

We are deeply grateful to the army of volunteers that work so hard all year round—all of the generous sponsors—and all who took the time to honor our fallen heroes and give strength, love, and respect to our brave veterans that made it home. This is a powerful and very special weekend of honoring our 16 Fallen Heroes with ties to Cape Cod that have made the ultimate sacrifice and all that have served, defended, and sacrificed for our great Nation.



Nicholas George Xiarhos was the first child of Steven G. Xiarhos and Lisa Xiarhos and the beloved big brother of Alexander, Elizabeth, and Ashlynn Xiarhos of Yarmouth Port, Massachusetts. Nicholas had an enduring passion for serving his country and joining the military, heightened by the events of 9/11/ He served with the 1st Battalion 9th Marine Regiment in Iraq and the 2nd Battalion 8th Marine Regiment in Afghanistan until his death on the battlefield while going to the rescue of his fellow Marines in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

JOIN US!



Steve will be serving up hot dogs and hamburgers at the Sandwich Clark Haddad American Legion on Friday, Sept. 1 from 6-8 p.m.

Bring the whole family to chat with Steve and enjoy a fun-filled evening out! We look forward to seeing you there. Please be sure to invite all your friends, too!

Suggested donation: \$25 per person, \$50 per family (kids under 12 always free), payable at the door.

(Paid for by the Committee to Elect Steven Xiarhos)
