

**SENATE CONFEREES NAMED TO NEGOTIATE WITH HOUSE ON ECONOMIC STIMULUS BILL:**

- The Massachusetts Senate appointed Senators Jack Hart (Boston), Steven Panagiotakos (Lowell) and Richard Tisei (Malden) to the House/Senate Conference Committee that will negotiate differences in the House and Senate economic stimulus bills.

- For additional details, please refer to MCAEAnnounce Alert #07-06 at [www.mcae.net](http://www.mcae.net) and click on Legislative.

- When making the calls as outlined in Alert #07-06, **urge your senator to call Senators Hart, Panagiotakos and Tisei directly** and urge them to support the \$11 million for the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund and \$3 million for the Educational Rewards Grant Program Fund as outlined in the House version of the Economic Stimulus Bill.

**QUESTIONS:**

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**THANK YOU FOR MAKING THESE IMPORTANT CALLS AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO REPORT BACK!**