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Mayor James J. Fiorentini to Host Fellow Mayors from Across Massachusetts Mayors to Meet with State Transportation and Education Chiefs

HAVERHILL, MA – Mayor James J. Fiorentini, the President of the Massachusetts Mayors’ Association, will be hosting a meeting of all Mayors from across the state in downtown Haverhill on Wednesday, June 24. Mayor Fiorentini will convene the meeting at 9AM at 90 Washington Street to discuss transportation and education policy issues with key members of Governor Charlie Baker’s cabinet.

As President of the Massachusetts Mayors’ Association, Mayor Fiorentini organizes monthly meetings between all Mayors and key state leaders. So far this year, the Mayors have met with Governor Baker, House Speaker Robert DeLeo, Senate President Stanley Rosenberg, Attorney General Maura Healey, and other top officials. On Wednesday in Haverhill, Secretary of Transportation Stephanie Pollack and Secretary of Education James Peyser will travel to Haverhill to meet with the leaders of the state’s cities to discuss the best ways to improve the quality of transportation and education.

“I am very pleased that my fellow Mayors from across the state will be coming to Haverhill to focus on transportation and education,” said Mayor Fiorentini. “These are vital issues that need immediate attention and action, and all of our cities must work closely with the state to advance a common agenda to build strong communities and a stronger economy.”

“We have a lot to be proud of in Haverhill,” said Mayor Fiorentini, “and I look forward to showcasing what we have accomplished over the past twelve years.”

Earlier this year, Mayor Fiorentini was chosen by his fellow mayors to be the President of the Mayors’ Association, and provide leadership on major issues facing cities and towns, including local aid, transportation, education, economic development and job creation. By virtue of his election, Mayor Fiorentini serves as a member of the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) Board of Directors. The Mayors’ Association is a member group of the MMA, the statewide nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy organization for cities and towns.

“We are deeply grateful to Mayor Fiorentini for his leadership, and for convening this important meeting in the City of Haverhill,” said MMA Executive Director & CEO Geoffrey C. Beckwith. “Mayor Fiorentini is highly respected by all the Mayors of Massachusetts, and they are excited to visit his hometown.”