

A portrait of Senator Robyn Kennedy, a woman with long brown hair and freckles, smiling. She is wearing a white top and a dark blue blazer. The background is a soft-focus indoor setting.

# Media kit

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# Bio

Senator Robyn Kennedy, a lifelong resident of Worcester, serves as the State Senator for the First Worcester District. She is a dedicated champion of the care economy, focusing on strengthening services from childcare to elder care, investing in the workforce, improving regional public transportation, and addressing racial and health inequities. In her inaugural year, Senator Kennedy has been instrumental in advancing key legislative initiatives to enhance the well-being of Massachusetts residents.

As a testament to her leadership in the care economy, Senator Kennedy has championed several significant bills: (1) An Act to Promote an Enhanced Care Worker Minimum Wage: This bill creates a \$25 minimum wage for Chapter 257 care workers. The wage is then indexed to inflation. (2) An Act regarding families and children in need of assistance: This bill focuses on providing support and resources to families and children facing challenges, ensuring they receive the necessary assistance to thrive. (3) An Act relative to consumer health data: This legislation is designed to protect the health data of consumers, ensuring privacy and security in the handling of sensitive information.

Before her election, Senator Kennedy served as the Chief Operating Officer at the YWCA Central Massachusetts, where she advocated for women, children, and marginalized communities. Her public service also includes roles as Deputy Chief of Staff to former Lt. Governor Tim Murray and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Children, Youth, and Families at the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services.

Senator Kennedy remains dedicated to fostering a more equitable and prosperous future for Worcester and the broader Commonwealth, leveraging her experience and passion to drive meaningful change.

## Committees



I am grateful to the Senate President for giving me the opportunity to serve again as the Senate Chair of the Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities. I look forward to rejoining co-chair Representative Jay Livingstone in continuing the critical work of this committee.

I am also happy to be also serving as the Senate Vice Chair of the Joint Committee on Mental Health, Substance Use, and Recovery and as a member of Senate Committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Committee on Juvenile and Emerging Adult Justice, the Joint Committee on Agriculture, the Joint Committee on Education, the Joint Committee on Public Health, and the Joint Committee on Racial Equity, Civil Rights, and Inclusion.

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