

JONN H. KOgers House Majority Leader for the Massachusetts House of Representatives



Representative John H. Rogers graduated *cum laude* from Brandeis University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. In 1992, he received a Juris Doctor from Suffolk University Law School and also studied at the University of Galway Law School in Ireland. He was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1992 and is currently serving his seventh term. He represents the 12th Norfolk District that includes 38,000 citizens in the towns of Norwood and Walpole Massachusetts.

Appointed positions while in office

Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee: Chief budget writer for the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Chairman of the Joint Committee on Taxation from 1999-2001 Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Judiciary from 1997-1999 Vice Chairman of the House committees on Steering and Policy Housing and Urban Development; and Post Audit and Oversight

Throughout his career, John has been recognized for his leadership and dedication in the areas of the judiciary, education, environmental protection and human services.

Awards and legislative accomplishments in 2004

Caritas Norwood Hospital Better Breathers Club Award Legislative Leadership Award by the Massachusetts Alliance for Arts Education Massachusetts Public Health Association - Legislative Leadership School-to-Careers Partnership Certificate of Appreciation Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce Government Partnership Leadership Award by the Massachusetts Suicide Prevention Coalition "Legislator of the Year" by the Massachusetts Office for Victim Assistance "Outstanding Leadership Award" from the Early Childhood Network of Community Partnerships for Children Programs Children's Trust Fund also presented John with the "Valuing Children Award "Legislator of the Year" Award from the Massachusetts Municipal Association

Additional organizations that have honored Rep. John Rogers during his time in office

Boston Jaycees	Center for Adoption Research
Massachusetts Bar Association	Norfolk County Bar Association
Massachusetts Audubon Society	Massachusetts Jewish Community Relations
Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging	Massachusetts Association of Day Care Agencies
Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers	Massachusetts Association of School Committees

Laws & Acts authored

1999 Adoption Law Act Relative to the Consideration of Domestic Violence in Custody and Visitation Proceedings