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Massachusetts League of Environmental Voters announces its mid-term progress report

*Baddour scores 100% on six significant environmental votes
midway through the legislative session*

May 20, 2008, Methuen – The Massachusetts League of Environmental Voters published its Mid Term Environmental Progress Report for the Massachusetts Legislature through the current legislative session (2007-2008).

With the introduction of comprehensive energy legislation, a bill clarifying regulatory exemptions for landlocked tidelands, proactive and effective management of ocean recourses, and increased funding for the operation of state parks, Senator Steven A. Baddour (D-Methuen) is proud to announce his 100% pro-environmental vote.

As a member of the Senate Committee on Global Warming and Climate Change, Senator Baddour stated that, “I am very happy to help take the lead in directing Massachusetts toward a more sensible and sustainable energy future. We are all well aware of the serious problems we are currently facing and I am excited to be a part of the solution. As Senate Chairman of the Joint Committee on Transportation, I’ve been able to gain insight into the importance of alternative energy sources and renewable energy technologies. I look forward to continuing my efforts to support common-sense environmental policies.”

Every year, the Massachusetts League of Environmental Voters compiles and publishes the Massachusetts Environmental Scorecard. The scorecard is a tool that provides non-partisan, objective information about how each legislator voted on a wide range of environmental issues during each regular session of the Massachusetts State Legislature. More information on the mid term progress report can be found online at: http://www.mlev.org/uploads/scorecards/midterm07_final2.pdf.

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