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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives

State House, Boston 02133-1054

November 20, 2019

Honorable Steven T. James Clerk of the House of Representatives Room 145 - State House Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mr. Clerk,

We would like to call the attention of the Members of this House to the auspicious fact that on this day, November 20, 2019, Ms. Elizabeth "Betsy" Thompson, in the terrific performance of her duties as Assistant Clerk of the House, and acting as parliamentarian of this historic body during the full formal session of the House, is the first woman to perform this vital duty in the history of the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

We ask that a recognition of this milestone be spread upon the record of the House.

Very truly yours,

John H. Rogers
State Representative
Twelth Norfolk District

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State Representative Eleventh Suffolk District **Russell Holmes**

State Representative Sixth Suffolk District