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Along the Way: North Attleboro senior speaks at State House

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Meagan Lee speaks at the Statehouse on Wednesday. (Submitted Photo)

Meagan Lee, a senior at North Attleboro High School, spoke at the Statehouse on Wednesday about the importance of civic education. Lee joined a panel of students, teachers, and lawmakers, including state Sen. Becca Rausch, D-Needham, to discuss the topic. “I believe that civic education’s value is far more than completing a course or project, it is to shape the road of our future changemakers,” Lee said. The event was part of Massachusetts Civics Learning Week. The speakers reflected on the years since the 2017 implementation of new teaching standards in the Commonwealth and the 2018 passage of the Civic Education Law. They also talked about the

need to maintain the Civics Project Trust Fund and the \$2.5 million investment in civics education. Lee is a student representative on the North Attleboro School Committee and is running for a seat on the committee in the April 2 town election.



Caption: (L-R) Galina Bychkovsky, fourth grader from King Open School, Fabiane Noronha, third and fourth grade teacher from King Open School, Kristen Sachse, eighth grade civics teacher from Memorial Middle School, Georgianna Gallo, freshman from Fitchburg High School, Mehak Sankhla, freshman from North Andover High School, Patrick McGravey, eighth grade civics teacher from North Andover High School and Meagan Lee, senior from North Attleboro High School, each spoke at the civics education panel at the State House. "I am so proud to see that the policy and financial investments we're making in civics education here in Massachusetts are yielding real results," Senator Becca Rausch D-Needham said. (Courtesy Matt Wilson)