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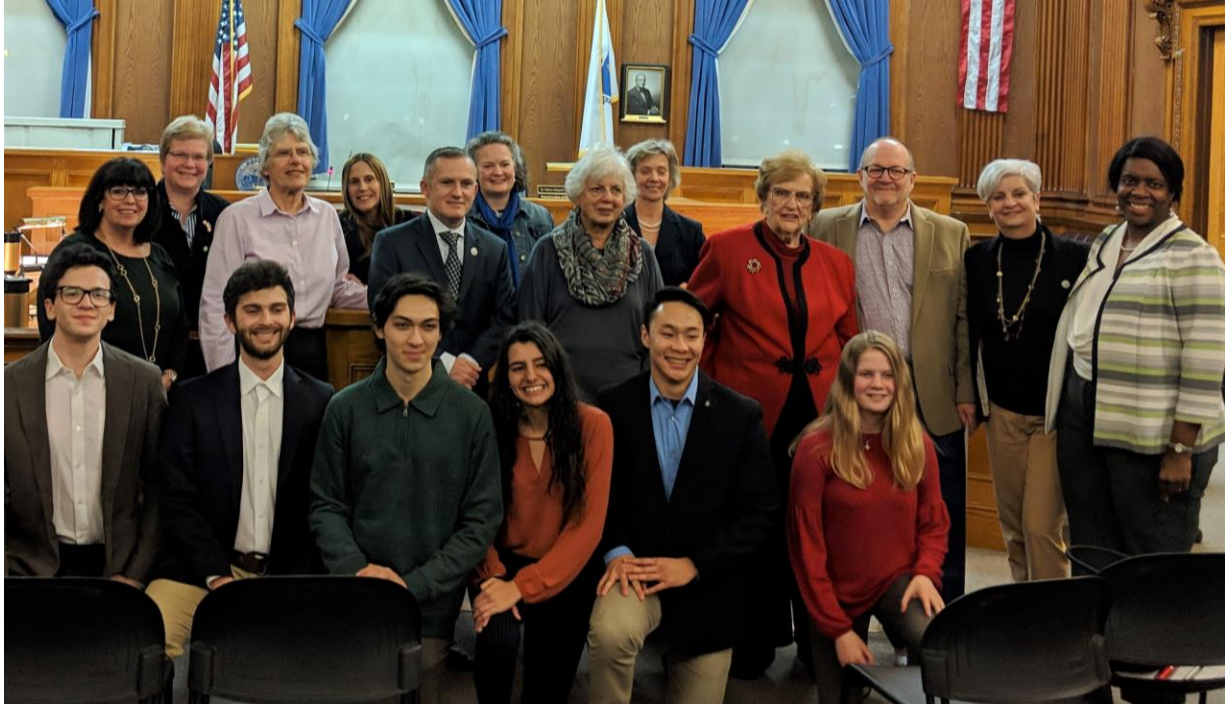
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**Medford School Committee Recognizes Mystic Valley Elder Services'
Reading Partners Program's Volunteers**

(Medford, MA)— The Medford School Committee recently recognized Mystic Valley Elder Services' Reading Partners program from the Brooks, Columbus and McGlynn schools in Medford. The School Committee thanked the volunteers for their dedication and commitment to the students in Medford. The Reading Partners were presented with certificates of appreciation for their time and service at Medford City Hall.

Mystic Valley Elder Services' Reading Partners program consists of trained volunteers who work one-on-one, in small groups, or with an entire class of K-3 students who need a little extra help and attention around reading competency.



(Medford town officials and Reading partner volunteers, middle row, from left to right) School Committee member Erin DiBenedetto, Reading Partner volunteer Sarah Harder, School Committee member Paul Ruseau, Reading Partner volunteers Rosalind Weiss, Elizabeth Minassian, Len Levin, Medford Mayor Stephanie Muccini-Burke, and Medford Schools' Superintendent Dr. Marice Edouard-Vincent.

Mystic Valley Elder Services is a non-profit agency that provides essential home- and community-based care and resources to elders, adults living with disabilities, and caregivers who reside in Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Wakefield and Winthrop. Agency services include coordination of home care, transportation, Meals on Wheels, and information and referrals. For more information, please call (781) 324-7705 or visit www.mves.org.

