

A fresh face from Longmeadow rises in bid to lead Senate

By Frank Phillips and Joshua Miller
GLOBE STAFF

As Senate Democrats prepare for a tense, closed-door meeting Wednesday amid a leadership crisis, a second-term lawmaker from Western Massachusetts has emerged as the latest potential candidate for Senate president — a post that Senator Stanley C. Rosenberg relinquished late last year after allegations about his husband's behavior.

State Senator Eric P. Lesser, 32, of Longmeadow, is pulling together a politically and geographically diverse faction of other relatively new faces to the Senate, according to one of his Democratic colleagues who is part of the coalition.

"I would feel very confident backing Eric as Senate president," said Senator Anne M. Gobi of Spencer. "He would be great as well as a fresh face for

the Senate." She declined to name others who are also behind electing Lesser. But she said he represented a "fresh set of eyes" and would be able to lead the Senate into a new era.

"He is very sensible, and he is someone who can absolutely cross not only internal party division lines but also partisan lines," Gobi said.

Lesser, who came to the Senate in 2015 fresh from Harvard Law School and top positions in the Obama White House, declined to comment about his moves.

Already over the weekend Senators Sal N. DiDomenico of Everett and Karen E. Spilka of Ashland, were reaching out to colleagues in efforts to lock down support for their bids to become Senate president, according to people familiar with the efforts. Senator Eileen M. Donoghue of Lowell said in De-



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ember she would seek the Senate's top job, should it open.

But none of the contenders seem to have put together a solid majority of 16 Democrats out of the 31-member caucus.

"There's been some conversation: Are Sal and Karen really the only two choices?" said another Democratic state senator, who requested anonymity to

keep his or her options open. "I think that's given some other folks room to put their hat in the ring, like Eric."

The senator said Lesser's strengths include energy, youth, and professionalism — and his previous experience in national politics. "There's a desire among senators to put some more big wins on the board for the Legislature, and the thought is that he might be able to do that."

One question that has roiled presidential machinations is how long acting Senate President Harriette L. Chandler will remain in the post.

The 80-year-old Worcester Democrat was elected to the presidency in December when Rosenberg temporarily stepped aside after allegations against his husband, Bryon Hefner.

In November, The Boston Globe detailed accusations from four unnamed men who

alleged that Hefner had sexually assaulted or harassed them and who said that Hefner bragged he could influence Senate business. Though three of the alleged incidents took place when Rosenberg was just feet away, the Globe found no evidence that he knew about the assaults.

Rosenberg left the leadership position as a Senate committee investigates whether he broke Senate rules.

Meanwhile, the Globe reported over the weekend that Hefner had access to Rosenberg's e-mails, tried to affect the state budget, and involved him-

self in the workings of Rosenberg's office, and in Senate affairs — all after Rosenberg had promised a "firewall" between his personal life and legislative business.

Gobi said she would like to see a decision on Senate leadership soon. "I am not one who thinks we should drag this out," Gobi said. "I don't want to wait for the Globe to come out with another article that stabs our colleague in the heart."

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Bentley University names new president

By Laura Krantz
GLOBE STAFF

Bentley University, the Waltham school known for its business programs, named a former business school dean from the Midwest as its eighth president on Tuesday.

Alison Davis-Blake, 59, was business dean at both the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota, each for five years during the past decade. She will take over at Bentley in July and succeed Gloria Larson, who announced

last year that she would step down after 11 years as president.

The chairman of the Bentley search committee that selected Davis-Blake said she should be ready for "historic change" at the institution.

"Given the pace of change in business and higher education, the next 10 years will be as important to Bentley as our first 100," said Robert P. Badavas, who is also vice president of the Bentley trustees.

Bentley has about 4,000 undergraduates and 1,000 graduate students. It is known for both its undergraduate and graduate business programs. Tuition at Bentley is about \$48,000 per year, and the cost to attend is around \$69,000 when room and board are included, according to the school website.

The school is 56 percent white, 22 percent foreign students, 7 percent Asian, 6 percent Hispanic, and 3 percent black, according to federal data that all schools must report. The school admits about 46 percent of applicants, according to the federal data.

Davis-Blake called Bentley a "university on the rise" in a university press release Tuesday and said the school's job placement rate and business curriculum along with its emphasis on arts and sciences is a combination that is needed in higher education today.

As dean of the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business, Davis-Blake increased applications by 32 percent, increased the proportion of women and underrepresented minorities in the student body, and raised more than \$300 million as part of the university's capital campaign, according to a press release from Bentley.

In fiscal 2016, the most recent data publicly available, Larson earned a \$521,000 salary but was paid about \$753,000 total including bonuses and other compensation. Davis-Blake earned about \$600,000 as business dean at Michigan, according to news reports.

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Andover will hire investigator to look into hockey program

By Travis Andersen
GLOBE STAFF

Andover High School principal Philip Conrad plans to hire an outside investigator to review allegations that varsity hockey players were denied food and water as punishment for losing games, he said Tuesday.

Conrad's announcement comes amid a separate probe by the state Department of Children and Families. Head coach Chris Kuchar and two assistant coaches were placed on leave Jan. 24 after DCF notified school officials of the agency's investigation.

In a statement Tuesday, the Andover Public Schools said DCF initially advised town officials to "hold off" on performing their investigation while the state conducted its review. But DCF recently informed the school district that it could begin its own review, even though the agency's probe remains ongoing, the statement said.

Conrad now intends to select a "reputable independent professional" to handle the school district's review, with the permission of the School Committee, according to the release. The school district's investigation is not a "rush to judgment" but standard protocol in such cases, the statement said.

DCF is probing two incidents connected to the Andover High varsity hockey program.

In one of the alleged incidents, varsity hockey players

were forced to do "a punitive conditioning session" during a practice after the team lost a game, authorities have said. During that session, the students were allegedly not allowed a water break, according to the school district.

The other incident involves students being denied food after an away game as punishment for losing, according to school officials.

Kuchar's lawyer, Tom Gleason, previously told the Globe that his client "strongly denies the accusations that he has abused, neglected or in any way mistreated his hockey players. These allegations are false."

A DCF spokeswoman said Tuesday night that the agency is "still in the process of investigating this matter."

Gleason said Kuchar is cooperating with DCF officials and "fully expects to be back behind the bench, coaching his team, once the truth becomes known."

In Tuesday's statement from the school district, Conrad said hiring an independent investigator is in the best interest of Andover High, given "the level of public interest in this situation and the need to have a finding which cannot be challenged for any reason, as well as the fact that the coaches have a reporting relationship to me as their supervisor."

He said an outside investigator will "provide an objective, holistic review of this situation,

which will aid us greatly as we move forward from this unfortunate situation."

Conrad continued, "If anything improper or inappropriate was occurring in our hockey program that potentially endangers the health, welfare, and safety of our students, we want to know so that we can take the appropriate steps to prevent it from ever happening again. This is not about a rush to judgment. It's about doing the right thing and protecting our children above all else."

Danny McDonald of the Globe staff contributed to this report. Travis Andersen can be reached at travis.andersen@globe.com.

LEGAL NOTICES

MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY
ADVERTISING FOR BIDS
JOHN B. HYNES VETERANS MEMORIAL CONVENTION CENTER
HVAC CONTROL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE
The Massachusetts Convention Center Authority (the "Authority") will receive sealed general bids for HYNES CONVENTION CENTER HVAC CONTROL EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE contract at the Executive Offices of the Authority at 415 Summer Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210, until 12:00 noon local time on Tuesday, February 27, 2018, immediately after which, in a designated room, the general bids will be opened and read publicly.

This contract includes inspection, testing, preventative maintenance, incidental servicing, major repair, emergency service, and repair and replacement of parts for the Direct Digital Control and Automatic Temperature Control Systems in the Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. This maintenance contract will commence on or about April 1, 2018, for a term of three years.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 14, 2018 at John B. Hynes Veterans Memorial Convention Center, Boylston Street Lobby at 900 Boylston Street, Boston, Massachusetts. Bidders will have an opportunity to visit the site of the work after the pre-bid conference.

Questions or requests for information, clarification or interpretation of the bidding documents must be submitted in writing in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44E, and must be received no later than 5 p.m. on February 19, 2018.

Each general bid on this contract must be accompanied by a copy of a Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, and a bid submitted without the appropriate Certificate of Eligibility and Contractor Qualification Update Statement shall be invalid.

Contract documents for bidders will be available on or after February 7, 2018, from the Authority's website www.massconvention.com/rfp. Each bidder may download a set of the documents at such address, together with any addenda or amendments which the Authority may issue.

Bidding procedures and award of the contract will be in accordance with the provisions of Sections 44A through 44E, inclusive, of Chapter 149 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Each bid shall be submitted and will be considered in accordance with the instructions to Bidders and other Contract Documents, and shall be accompanied by a bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the total value of the bid.

The Authority reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all bids if it be in the public interest to do so. The Authority reserves the right to cancel this procurement at any time without liability to any bidder or other party.

The successful general bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond and also a labor and materials or payment bond as set forth in the bid form. Subcontractors' bonding requirements, if applicable, are described in the bidding documents. Attention is called to the minimum rates of wages to be paid on the work as determined under the provisions of Chapter 149, Massachusetts General Laws, Sections 26 to 27D, inclusive, as amended, and as set forth in the Contract Documents, which the contractor will be required to pay.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
18SM00033
ORDER OF NOTICE

To: Edwin Munoz
Virgen Dalia Munoz

and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. 50 53901 et seq.

Wilmington Trust National Association, as Successor Trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE2

claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Hyde Park (Boston), numbered 35 George Street, given by Edwin Munoz and Virgen Dalia Munoz to HSB Bank, Mortgage Corporation, dated September 25, 2006, and recorded in Suffolk County Registry of Deeds in Book 40654, Page 189 (the "Mortgage"), as affected by a Land Court Judgment made November 13, 2017 and recorded at said Registry of Deeds in Book 58930, Page 299, which equitably assigns the mortgage to Wilmington Trust National Association, as Successor Trustee to Citibank, N.A., as Trustee for the Merrill Lynch Mortgage Investors Trust, Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2007-HE2, and held by the Plaintiff by assignment, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemembers status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 12, 2018 or your mortgage interest on claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness: JUDITH C. CUTLER Chief Justice of said Court on January 14, 2018.

(Attest: Deborah J. Patterson
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The Superior Court
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Marc J. Santos, Clerk of Court
Bristol County
Bristol County Superior Court-Taunton
9 Court Street, Rm 13
Taunton, MA 02780

Case Name
Federal National Mortgage Association vs
Ameripath Mortgage Corporation et al
RE: Ameripath Mortgage Corporation
WHEREAS a civil action has been begun against you in our Superior Court by Federal National Mortgage Association wherein it is seeking to: obtain judgment against New Century Mortgage Corporation

We COMMAND YOU if you intend to make any defense, that on 03/12/2018 or within such further time as the law allows you do cause your written pleading to be filed in the office of the Clerk of Court named above, in said Commonwealth, and further that you defend against said suit according to law if you intend any defense, and that you do and receive what the Court shall order and adjudge therein.

Hereof fail not, at your peril, or as otherwise said suit may be adjudged and orders entered in your absence. It appearing to this Court that no personal service of the Complaint has been made on the defendant a deputy sheriff having made a return on the summons that after diligent search he can find no one upon whom he can lawfully make service, a copy of which is hereto attached and made part of this notice. It is ORDERED that notice of this suit be given to them by publishing, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be at least 20 days before said return day in the:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Matter of the Complaint of BESTREV LTD., as Owner and Operator of the S/V BEST REVENCE 5, for Exoneration from or Limitation of Liability,C.A. No.: 1:18-cv-10006

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

NOTICE is hereby given that BESTREV Ltd. ("BESTREV"), as Owner and Operator of S/V BEST REVENCE 5 and its appurtenances ("Vessel") has filed a Complaint in the United States District Court by Federal National Mortgage Association, N.A., 1:18-cv-10006, in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, C.A. No. 1:18-cv-10006, in which it is seeking to: obtain judgment against BESTREV LTD., as Owner and Operator of the S/V BEST REVENCE 5, for Exoneration from or Limitation of Liability, C.A. No.: 1:18-cv-10006, in which it is seeking to: obtain judgment against Ameripath Mortgage Corporation

All persons asserting any claims against BESTREV or the Vessel with respect to which the complaint seeks limitation shall file and serve their respective Claims on or before March 2, 2018 or be defaulted. Each Claim shall specify the facts upon which the claimant relies in support of the claim, the items thereof, and the dates on which the same accrued. All claims shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court at the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts 02210 or electronically through the Court's CM/ECF system, and served by U.S. Mail to the BESTREV's attorney, Michael J. Daly, Pierce Atwood LLP, One Financial Plaza, 26th Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

If any claimant desires to contest either the right to exoneration from or the right to limitation of liability, the claimant shall file and serve on the attorneys for BESTREV an Answer to the Complaint on or before March 2, 2018 unless the Claim has included an answer, or be defaulted.

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