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Dear Neighbor:

What a pleasure it is for me to welcome you and your family to Wilbraham, home of the Peach Festival! Located in the “golden west” of Massachusetts, you have handpicked one of the Commonwealth’s most delightful places to live and work.

It is an honor to introduce myself as your state senator. I am privileged to serve the people of Wilbraham, Hampden, Longmeadow, East Longmeadow, Ludlow, Granby, Belchertown and Springfield.

Since taking office in 1997 as state representative and in 2007 as state senator, I have worked to ensure the needs of our communities are met. Over the last ten years, I am proud of the increases in education, health care, roadway and economic development funding for the district. In addition to the funding and projects I have brought back to the district, education, children and senior issues have been at the top of my legislative agenda. To learn more about me, visit my website at [www.galecandaras.org](http://www.galecandaras.org).

If I may be of service or can help you get acquainted, please telephone me at 599-4785. I work closely with many groups and organizations that may also be of assistance to you and your new home.

Again, welcome to our community! Above all, you will enjoy the friendly, down-to-earth people you meet here.

Very truly yours,

Gale D. Candaras  
State Senator