



Fall 2023 Law and Policy Internship with the Office of State Senator Becca Rausch

Description: Senator Rausch (D- Needham) is a progressive legislator whose policy portfolio focuses on reproductive justice, public health, election reform and equity and justice for all. The law and policy internship will include substantive policy work, research, and writing. Applicants must be enrolled in law school or a graduate degree program. Internships are available on a full-time or part-time basis depending on the applicant's availability. This internship will be a hybrid schedule, ideally beginning on September 18, 2023.

Compensation: We will work with successful applicants to secure outside funding and/or class credit.

The Office of Senator Becca Rausch is an equal opportunity employer. People of color, women, veterans, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ individuals are strongly encouraged to apply.

the law & policy intern will:

- Conduct research on various topic areas and write memos on their findings related to general legislation
- Write first drafts of bill summaries, amendment analyses, bill fact sheets, and testimony for general legislation
- Attend briefings and committee hearings and write reports accordingly
- Assist in staffing the Senator's Committees
- Attend meetings concerning general legislation
- Some administrative and organizational work related to general legislation

required skills and core competencies:

- Strong research skills
- Ability to write concisely and communicate effectively
- Strong interest in the Senator's legislative priorities and desire to learn about both politics and policy
- Ability to analyze policy from a progressive perspective
- Hard worker with a positive attitude
- Ability to efficiently multitask and stay organized
- Ability to work independently
- Confidence to ask questions or raise an issue when necessary

To apply, please email your resume and a cover letter to Jaime.Watson@masenate.gov with the subject line "Law and Policy Intern Fall 2023" by 5:00 PM July 14, 2023 for priority consideration.