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**VALLEE EARNS TOP RATING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL VOTING RECORD**

**Boston, Mass.** – Representative James E. Vallee (*D – Franklin*) has earned an “A” rating from one of the state’s foremost environmental groups and the largest conservation organization in New England for his proven voting record to protect the nature of Massachusetts. Vallee scored 100% on the Massachusetts Audubon Society’s 2007 Legislative Report Card - a compilation of all roll call votes on environmental bills and budget items.

Among the votes listed was Vallee’s successful advocacy for the passage of a comprehensive energy bill, known as the Green Communities Act, which requires a reduction of the state’s total energy consumption by at least 10 percent by 2017, encourages development of renewable energy resources and offers an income tax deduction for hybrid vehicles.

“At a time when our country and our state are on the verge of an energy crisis, I am proud to hold a solid voting record on the issues that maintain our most precious resources, our environment, and the natural beauty of Massachusetts,” Vallee said.

The Massachusetts Audubon Society works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Together with more than 100,000 members, they care for 33,000 acres of conservation land, provide educational programs for 200,000 children and adults annually, and advocate for sound environmental policies at local, state, and federal levels.

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