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Rep. Byron Rushing to Speak at Cambridge College Info Session

CAMBRIDGE, MA— Cambridge College will host a special information session featuring Massachusetts State Representative Byron Rushing at **6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13th at the College's main campus, 1000 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge.** Representative Rushing will present "Tomorrow's Jobs in Massachusetts" at the event, outlining the importance of education and future employment.

As a Co-chair for the state's Commission to End Homelessness, Representative Rushing has been instrumental in the legislation passed regarding homelessness in Massachusetts. The Commission was tasked with developing a five-year plan for ending homelessness in the state. Cambridge College has been an active participant in helping end homelessness; the College has developed educational collaborations with community organizations such as Project Hope, One Family and the Department of Transitional Assistance to help individuals learn important job skills in order to increase their employability and to someday reach their goal of achieving a higher education.

Representative Rushing serves the Ninth Suffolk district in the Massachusetts House of Representatives. He was first elected in 1982 and serves as the Second Assistant Majority Leader. Representative Rushing's priorities are human and civil rights and liberties; local human, economic and housing development; environmental justice and health care.

The event is free and open to the public. Cambridge College's spring semester begins February 2nd. For more information, call 1-800-877-4723 or visit www.cambridgecollege.edu/info33.

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