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MASSACHUSETTS BAR ASSOCIATION'S NOV. 1 GALA DINNER TO FEATURE FORMER PRESIDENTIAL ADVISOR RICHARD A. CLARKE

**MBA LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD WILL BE PRESENTED TO
STATE REP. MICHAEL A. COSTELLO**

WHAT: The Massachusetts Bar Association Gala Dinner

WHO: **Richard A. Clarke**, who served as a presidential advisor for 11 consecutive years at the White House under seven presidents, will deliver the keynote address. Clark wrote the bestseller, "Against All Enemies," and is currently an on-air consultant with ABC News. In addition, Clarke is director of the Hart-Rudman Task Force on emergency responders and chairman of Good Harbor Consulting LLC, advising clients on security, IT issues and counterterrorism.

State Rep. Michael A. Costello (D-Newburyport) will be presented with the MBA's Legislator of the Year Award. Elected in November 2002, Costello serves as state representative of the First Essex District, which represents Amesbury and Newburyport. He is a member of the House Committee on Ethics, chairs the Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security and has previously served as a member of the Legislature's Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

WHERE: **InterContinental Hotel
510 Atlantic Ave., Boston**

WHEN: **Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007
6:30 p.m.**

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