

Mass. House and Senate legislators paint with children at Square One in Springfield

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SPRINGFIELD — Massachusetts State Rep. Angelo Puppolo has never professed to be Michelangelo when it comes to showcasing his artistic ability.

But on Friday, he had a chance to work on his form as he joined a group of fellow elected officials for a painting party with preschoolers.

The painting party was held in conjunction with the annual celebration of the Week of the Young Child, which is

sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children and held at the Square One King Street Children's Center in Springfield.

According to Square One, the week is celebrated to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and the services that meet those needs.

Puppolo was joined by fellow state representatives Jose Tosado, Brian Ashe and Carlos Gozalez as well as State Sen. James Welch, and other community leaders and staff members.



State Rep. Angelo Puppolo, left, helps Jaiden Bolden, right with his painting project during Fridays' House and and Senate members painting party with preschoolers held at the Square One King Street Children's Center . (MARK M.MURRAY / THE REPUBLICAN)