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New Hampshire State Representatives Tour New Legislative Facility

Concord, NH — On Thursday, the New Hampshire House of Representatives concluded three days of tours for legislators of the newly completed Legislative Offices at Granite Place. About 150 House members attended the events held August 12th through August 14th.

The Speaker's Office in coordination with the House Committee Services division organized the tours as a way to help members find their way to the new facility, walk through the new meeting rooms and workspaces, and have the opportunity to ask questions.

"The last thing we want is for a legislator to be arriving at our new facility for the first time, under the pressure of a scheduled public meeting of their committee. These events allowed for members to do a no-pressure dry run of their drive and arrival, as well as see the rooms they will be spending the next year in," said Aaron Goulette, Chief of Staff for the House. "With public meetings beginning in September, and Labor Day in close sight, we decided this week was our last best opportunity for these legislator open house events."

Tours were led by Goulette and Ann FitzGerald, the Director of House Committee Services. House Committee Services staff, who had traditionally been stationed in the Legislative Office Building, transferred operations to Granite Place in June.

Public meetings of House committees are slated to begin the week of September 8th at Granite Place.

Background:

In July 2025, the Legislative Office Building (LOB) closed for the purpose of replacing the HVAC system, and other needed maintenance. The closure is expected to last through October 2026. All legislative business, staff and offices will be displaced from the LOB during this period. Funding was appropriated through the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to design and construct the new HVAC system in the LOB.

In 2023, as part of HB2, the legislature authorized the purchase of 1 Granite Place South, an office building approximately 1.5 miles away from the State House. Granite Place is an office complex that consists of two multi level towers, North and South, which were once insurance and financial corporate offices. The Department of Justice and Department of Agriculture were relocated to the south building prior to the General Court’s build out.

The General Court space at Granite Place will consist of 10 committee rooms spread over parts of the two lower floors of the building.

Photos attached:



House Chief of Staff Aaron Goulette guides a group of legislators through the Legislative Offices at Granite Place.

Entryway to the Legislative Offices at Granite Place

Example committee room at Granite Place

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