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**The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
Announces Charles Senatore as New Board Chair**

Boston, MA. MSPCC, a 139 year old child welfare agency dedicated to preventing child abuse, is pleased to announce that Charles V. Senatore, Head of Risk Oversight for Devonshire Investors, a unit of Fidelity Investments, has been named Chair of the MSPCC Board of Advisors. As Board Chair, Mr. Senatore will steer the agency's advocacy and public policy agenda to ensure that children are safe, healthy and have the opportunity to thrive.

Steve Pagliuca of Bain Capital and outgoing Board Chair said, "In Chuck, I know I am leaving MSPCC in the hands of a passionate, enthusiastic and effective champion of children and families. His steadfast commitment to the prevention of child abuse will ensure that MSPCC remains at the forefront of protecting and promoting the rights and well-being of children and families." Mr. Pagliuca stepped down after 18 years as a board member, 13 as Chair. He will remain Board Emeritus.

"MSPCC is unique. We go to the root causes. We are about being that turning point in the life of a family and a child. We are about changing the arc of that child's life," said Mr. Senatore. "I look forward to being a part of the next chapter of this esteemed organization." Mr. Senatore received his Bachelors of Arts in Economics from Williams College and earned a J.D. from the University of Chicago Law School. He lives in Boston with his wife, Zalena.

"We are excited and fortunate to have Chuck serve as Board Chair," said MSPCC Executive Director Mary McGeown. "As a Board member for more than four years, he has a deep understanding of the role MSPCC plays in the lives of children and has demonstrated the skill and experience to expand our impact."

About the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children: MSPCC's comprehensive array of programs and services includes child abuse prevention and intervention programs, mental health treatment, foster care support, and adoption services. Services are provided both in the home and through community-based locations across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In addition, MSPCC is dedicated to protecting and promoting the rights and well-being of children and families. Learn more at www.mspcc.org