Rep. Peter Welch has hired Waterbury native Megan Sullivan Rodriguez to serve as his liaison to Vermont's business community. Megan, who will begin work on Monday March 12th, will undertake a statewide tour of Vermont's businesses in her first weeks on the job. She will work out of Welch's Burlington office.

A University of Vermont graduate with a BA in Political Science, Rodriguez most recently served as a procurement counselor with the Vermont Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) where she advised Vermont businesses on securing federal contracts. Rodriguez has also worked as a business support specialist for the state of Vermont and has collaborated extensively with business and economic development leaders throughout the state.

"We're very excited to have Megan on board to help Vermont's businesses succeed," Welch said. "Her experience and her understanding of the Vermont business climate will be an incredible asset to our office."

Since he first took office in 2007, Welch has employed a dedicated business liaison to serve as a resource for the business community in Vermont.