Washington, DC—Congressman Olver recommends that residents in Western and Central Massachusetts take steps to prepare for Hurricane Irene, predicted to hit the First Congressional District of Massachusetts this Sunday, August 28, 2011. Residents of the First District are urged to utilize the following resources to track the storm's path and prepare their homes for possible damage and electrical outages:

www.ready.gov

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

http://www.fema.gov/

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