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In the Eighth Suffolk District, voters would do well to elect Democrat Marty Walz over Republican Richard Babson and a third-party candidate in the contest to replace Paul Demakis, who is retiring. The district – comprising the Back Bay, Beacon Hill, the West End, and Cambridgeport – has sent a number of outstanding House members to the State House. Demakis has been a progressive stalwart; among his predecessors are Tom Valley and, before him, Barney Frank. Walz, an education activist and former corporate lawyer, will be a worthy successor.