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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Senator Anne Gobi and Representative Todd Smola Announce Workforce Training Grants for Palmer Businesses**

BOSTON – State Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and State Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren) announced that the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development has awarded Palmer Foundry and OC White Company grants through the Workforce Training Fund General Program. The Palmer Foundry was awarded \$96,512 to train 58 workers and anticipate adding 6 additional jobs by 2017. OC White Company was awarded \$93,286 to train 18 workers and anticipate adding 3 additional jobs by 2017.

“I congratulate the companies and thank them for their ongoing commitment to their employees and to the economic development of the town and region,” said Senator Gobi.

“It is extremely important to encourage local companies that employ Massachusetts residents,” said Representative Smola. “I am very proud that two companies in our district received this grant. It will provide exceptional opportunities for both Palmer Foundry and O.C. White and it will do a great deal to encourage additional economic growth within the region.”

This grant program is an initiative that helps address productivity and competitiveness by providing resources to invest in the Massachusetts workforce, improve employee skills, and maintain the economic strength and viability of the commonwealth’s business.

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