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**SENATOR MOORE & REPRESENTATIVE POLITO ANNOUNCE
EDUCATIONAL FUNDING FOR FY10**

Governor pledges \$168 million for schools across Massachusetts

BOSTON— State Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative Karyn E. Polito (R-Shrewsbury), are pleased to announce the Town of Shrewsbury has been pledged \$1,233,215 of the \$168 million dollars in federal education recovery funds for Fiscal Year 2010 listed by Governor Deval Patrick.

The recovery funds are meant to ensure that all school districts within the Commonwealth will reach the allotted foundation spending levels within the next school year, helping to avoid program and staffing cuts.

“This funding is extremely important to the Town of Shrewsbury and to the school district,” said Senator Moore. “The ability to retain staff members and programs within our schools is essential for students to receive the level of education they need and deserve.”

“I am so pleased that this funding will help ensure that our school systems can continue to provide the kind of quality education that our students deserve,” said Representative Polito. “Our future begins with the youngest residents of the Commonwealth, and I am grateful that we can continue to honor this priority.”

The federal stimulus money will be distributed to 166 school districts within Massachusetts.