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**MOORE, PETERSON ANNOUNCE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR GRAFTON**

Boston – Senator Michael O. Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative George N. Peterson, Jr. (R-Grafton) are pleased to announce the release of \$372,039 in Chapter 90 transportation grants for the Town of Grafton.

Massachusetts Chapter 90 funds are provided to communities for local road and bridge projects for reconstruction, resurfacing, equipment, design and engineering. These funds allow our cities and towns to focus on existing transportation infrastructure improvements, spurring immediate economic benefits and ensuring the long term viability of our state's infrastructure.

“Given the current fiscal climate, I am pleased that the Commonwealth has allocated this essential funding for the Town of Grafton,” said Senator Moore. “Not only does this funding allow our local municipalities to develop capital improvement projects and extend the life of existing facilities, it sustains jobs and represents the Commonwealth's commitment to improving and maintaining transportation infrastructure throughout our state.”

“I am glad to be able to follow up with our commitment to fund the Chapter 90 program,” stated Representative Peterson. “This vital program will now allow our community to maintain and repair their streets.”

The Chapter 90 formula is based on road miles, population and employees. The formula was developed by the Legislative Road Caucus of the Transportation Committee. The factors in the formula are 58.33% road miles, 20.83% population and 20.83% employment. Any year-to-year fluctuations in grants are due to changes in those inputs.