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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Legislature Approves \$200 Million for Road Repairs**

BOSTON – **Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer)** has announced that the Massachusetts Legislature has passed legislation authorizing \$200 million for local road and bridge repairs through the Chapter 90 program. Upon final passage of the bill, municipalities may begin contracting work for road and bridge repairs.

"Our local public works departments deserve credit for the repair and maintenance of our roads," said Senator Gobi. "This funding helps and I will continue to advocate for more funding for the many roads and bridges in disrepair."

Chapter 90 funding by town for the Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire & Middlesex District is as follows:

<b><u>COMMUNITY</u></b>	<b><u>MONEY</u></b>
Town of Athol	\$500,196
Town of Barre	\$438,576
Town of Brimfield	\$282,785
Town of Hardwick	\$369,996
Town of Holland	\$155,166
Town of Monson	\$467,319
Town of New Braintree	\$206,261
Town of Palmer	\$483,698
Town of Petersham	\$255,744
Town of Phillipston	\$189,594
Town of Templeton	\$335,950
Town of Wales	\$107,547
Town of Ware	\$433,235
Town of Warren	\$290,520

Town of West Brookfield	\$236,200
Town of Winchendon	\$447,566
Town of Ashburnham	\$345,504
Town of Ashby	\$229,619
Town of Brookfield	\$167,198
Town of Charlton	\$634,107
Town of East Brookfield	\$95,159
Town of Hubbardston	\$360,591
Town of North Brookfield	\$313,140
Town of Oakham	\$185,260
Town of Paxton	\$194,948
Town of Rutland	\$376,005
Town of Spencer	\$503,006
Town of Sturbridge	\$432,583

The Chapter 90 program, created in 1973, fully reimburses municipalities for road and bridge construction projects up to the amount allocated by the Legislature. For over three decades these funds have helped cities and towns overcome extreme wear and tear on their infrastructure.

The legislation now awaits signature from Governor Baker and final passage requires roll call votes in both branches.

For any questions, please contact Senator Gobi's office at 617-722-1540 or [anne.gobi@masenate.gov](mailto:anne.gobi@masenate.gov).

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