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### **Gobi, Ashe Announce Workforce Training Fund Grant for Monson Savings Bank**

**BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and Representative Brian M. Ashe (D-Longmeadow)** have announced that Monson Savings Bank has been awarded a \$58,675 grant through the Workforce Training Fund General Program. The funding will be used to train 84 workers and anticipate adding two new jobs by 2018.

“Monson Savings Bank continues to be a leader not just in the banking industry but also in community support,” said Senator Gobi. This well-deserved grant will allow them to continue their important mission of serving our region.”

“I am very happy to have Monson Savings Bank receive \$58,675,” said Rep. Ashe. “This will not only help MSB but will also benefit all of their customers in their Monson, Hampden and Wilbraham branches. To invest back into our local communities is paramount to our continued economic growth in Western Mass.”

Monson Savings Bank has been serving residents of Monson since 1872 and has expanded to Hampden and Wilbraham.

The Workforce Training Fund General 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 businesses. The Workforce Training Fund is funded by the Massachusetts employer community via contributions made to Unemployment Insurance and employers that pay into the Fund are eligible for grants.

To learn more about the Workforce Training Fund, please visit [www.commcorp.org/wtftp](http://www.commcorp.org/wtftp).

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