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Gobi Announces Workforce Training Grant for Local Company

BOSTON- Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) was proud to join the Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development today in announcing a training grant award for CIRCOR Naval Solutions, located in the town of Warren. The grant, in the amount of \$62,500, was given through the Workforce Training Fund Program and will go towards training 49 workers with the anticipation of adding an additional 18 jobs by the year 2021.

"CIRCOR and Warren Pumps have a rich manufacturing history," remarked Senator Gobi on the announcement. "During WWII, the pumps manufactured were instrumental in the Navy's success and since that time the company continues to innovate and hire skilled workers from the region that have made CIRCOR a respected company worldwide. I congratulate them on this well-deserved grant."

Funded by Massachusetts employers via contributions made to unemployment insurance, the Workforce Training Fund helps companies improve productivity and competitiveness by providing resources to invest in the Massachusetts workforce. In partnership with EOLWD, Commonwealth Corporation reviews and awards training grants of up to \$250,000 to Massachusetts businesses and consortia of businesses to fund training for current and newly hired employees. Grants are awarded on a rolling basis throughout the year, and in 2018 a total of 926 Massachusetts employers were approved for more than \$21 million in WTFP grant-funded training to train 15,278 workers.

To learn more about the Workforce Training Fund, please visit WorkforceTrainingFund.org.

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