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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Ware Awarded Habitat Management Grant**

**BOSTON – Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren)** have announced a \$4,859 grant being awarded to the town of Ware through the Habitat Management Grant Program. The grant funding will be used to create and improve shrubland and field habitat.

“Habitat maintenance is a vital, but delicate endeavor,” said Senator Gobi. “The Habitat Management Grant Program has a great track record of support for our local communities as they strive to protect the Commonwealth’s natural resources.”

“I want congratulate the Town for their successful application,” said Representative Smola. “I know Fisheries and Wildlife has had a lot of success with these partnerships before.”

The MassWildlife Habitat Management Grant Program (MHMGP) was developed to establish partnerships between MassWildlife and private and municipal landowners to enhance habitat and increase recreational opportunities on properties across the state.

For more information contact Senator Gobi’s office at 617-722-1540.

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