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## **Legislators Announce Safety Grants for Local Schools**

**BOSTON – Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren), Representative Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. (R-Spencer) and Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer)** are pleased to announce that the Pathfinder, Quaboag and Tantasqua school districts have all been awarded funding through the “Safer Schools and Communities Initiative.”

Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical School will receive \$8,696 for exterior locks, security and ID cutout numbers. Quaboag Regional School District will receive \$34,900 for portable analog/digital radios, repeaters, and Public Safety Link. Tantasqua Regional School District will receive \$36,400 for additional security cameras.

“Ensuring the safety of students and school staff members is paramount,” said Rep. Smola. “I want to commend our local school districts for all the work they do throughout the year and the Office of Public Safety and Security for making these funds available.”

### **GOBI QUOTE**

### **BERTHIAUME QUOTE**

The Massachusetts Office of Public Safety and Security is releasing \$7.2M in funding for school districts and charter schools. This funding will assist public schools and local municipalities with enhancing school security and the safety of students and staff. Grants will be used for retrofitting and upgrading school buildings with safety and security enhancements including, but not limited to, classroom door locks, security cameras or active shooter detection systems.

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