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**ROSENBERG, KULIK ANNOUNCE
\$2 MILLION LIBRARY GRANT FOR SHUTESBURY**

State Senator Stan Rosenberg (D-Amherst) and State Representative Stephen Kulik (D-Worthington) announced today that the towns of Shutesbury's M.N. Spear Memorial Library will receive a \$2,093,084 library construction grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

"Increasingly, libraries are one of the most important focal points of community life," Rosenberg said. "Grants like these are the state's investment in the expanded role libraries are now playing in our daily lives. I congratulate the people of Shutesbury for supporting their library and I'm pleased the Board of Library Commissioners has recognized the value of this project."

"I congratulate Shutesbury and its hard-working library committee on winning this very competitive library construction grant," State Representative Stephen Kulik (D-Worthington) said. "The town has rallied behind this effort to build a modern library that will reflect the community's values and commitment to education and civic life, and I have been pleased to support the project."