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For Immediate release:

Milford – On Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 10 a.m., Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, on behalf of the Baker-Polito Administration, Secretary of Public Safety Daniel Bennett and DOC Commissioner Thomas Turco III will be on hand for the grand opening of the Automotive Technology Program for the Department of Correction (DOC). They will have the opportunity to tour the facility and speak with the inmates and instructors who are involved with the program.

The Automotive Technology Program was developed in order to provide inmates with skills and certifications that they can use to gain employment upon their release back into the community.

Inmates enrolled in this program will work in an automotive repair garage atmosphere and become familiar with the tools of the auto repair trade and terminology used in the automotive field.

This 10 month program will provide students with instruction in basic repair and preventative maintenance of vehicles. Students will be taught procedures on shop operation, safety, tool usage and looking up vehicle service data and specifications.

Students will also receive OSHA 10 General Industries training to obtain a OSHA certification card. Instructional delivery includes presentations and hands-on practice. During the course, students will also earn a Mobile Air Conditioning (MACS) Certification; a Certificate of Completion which will list the amount of hours spent in the program, and will prepare participants to take the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) General 1 Test for Auto Maintenance and Light Repair.