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**REP. VALLEE ANNOUNCES COMMONWEALTH SOLAR
REBATE AWARDED TO MEDWAY**

(Boston) – Rep. James E. Vallee (D- Franklin) is pleased to announce that the town of Medway has been approved for a rebate of up to \$532,000 through the Commonwealth Solar Rebate Program. The award is in the form of a rebate from the state’s Renewable Energy Trust and the Alternative Compliance Payment funds that the Massachusetts Division of Energy Resources has collected under the state’s Renewable Portfolio Standard Program. All the rebates are awarded from Commonwealth Solar.

“I am very happy that the town of Medway has been awarded this rebate” said Vallee. “This is a tremendous acquisition that will help pave the way for the town to begin construction to save money by promoting and using renewable energy.”

The Medway High School plans to install a 131 KW solar photovoltaic (PV) array on the roof of the school. The installation will include Evergreen Solar and Solectria Renewable components that were manufactured in Massachusetts. The estimated cost for the system is \$1,116,690.00 thus the rebate for this system of \$532,000 will cover about 48% of the cost.

The project is expected to begin construction in the spring of 2009 and be completed in the summer. Upon the project’s completion, it will be one of the largest PV systems on a public school in the state of Massachusetts.

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