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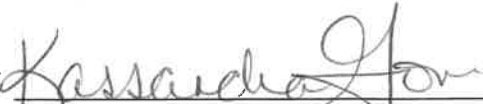
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Kassandra Gove, Mayor

**BILL No.** 2026- 085

**An Order** to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$18,999.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the Department of Fire Services (DFS) for the Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program in State Fiscal Year 2026.

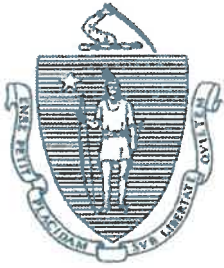
**Summary:** These grant funds will be used to purchase the following approved firefighter safety equipment:

- Personnel Accountability System/Mobile Command Console
- Ropes (Rescue & Individual Safety and Hardware)

Grant recipients must take delivery of equipment no later than June 30, 2026. Equipment delivered to the recipient after that date will not be eligible for reimbursement through this program. Reimbursement requests must be submitted no later than July 25, 2026. DFS will only reimburse for costs incurred through the grant performance period, June 30, 2026. No match required.

**Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:**

That the City of Amesbury authorizes the Mayor to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$18,999.00 from the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the Department of Fire Services (DFS) for the Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program in State Fiscal Year 2026.



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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

March 31, 2026

Chief Robert Serino  
City of Amesbury  
124 Elm Street  
Amesbury, MA 01913

Dear Chief Serino,

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security and the Department of Fire Services (DFS) has awarded the City of Amesbury Fire Department \$18,999.00 of funding for the Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant Program in State Fiscal Year 2026.

With each new challenge, the fire service in Massachusetts demonstrates its ability to adapt, overcome, and continue providing the excellent level of services that the citizens of the Commonwealth have come to expect. Please know how thankful I am for this, and how grateful I am to be able to provide your department with this important equipment.

The contract, terms and conditions, and other documents for this program will be provided to you by DFS. Please contact Tim Moore at DFS with any questions about this award at 978-567-3721 or [Timothy.Moore@mass.gov](mailto:Timothy.Moore@mass.gov) for contract terms, conditions, and other award documents.  
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. T. Healey".

GOVERNOR MAURA T. HEALEY

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim Driscoll".

LT. GOVERNOR KIMBERLEY DRISCOLL



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JON M. DAVINE  
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

March 31, 2026

Chief Robert Serino  
City of Amesbury  
124 Elm Street  
Amesbury, MA 01913

Dear Chief Serino,

I am pleased to provide you with a Commonwealth of Massachusetts Standard Contract Form and Contract Addendum for your FY26 Firefighter Safety Equipment Grant award. Please print and mail copies of these documents with original signatures to Tim Moore at the Department of Fire Services (DFS) address above. The Standard Contract Form Instructions and Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, which are incorporated by reference into this contract, may be found at [www.macomptroller.org/forms](http://www.macomptroller.org/forms). As a reminder, equipment orders may not be placed until this contract has been fully executed by DFS and your department. DFS will provide you with a copy of the fully executed contract and provide specific direction to proceed when your contract has been executed.

The funds for this program will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis in accordance with the terms of the grant Notice of Funding Opportunity. Once you have received your equipment and paid the vendor(s), reimbursement requests may be submitted to DFS by submitting the following documents to OPS.DFS-TM-Grants@mass.gov:

- Completed Final Report Template.
- Copy of invoice(s) with detailed description of all eligible costs.
- Proof of payment to the vendor(s) (cancelled check copy or other official financial system record).

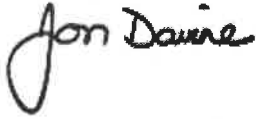
If your award amount is less than your application amount, you will note that all of the items that you applied for are listed in the table of equipment that is eligible for reimbursement through this program on the second page of your Contract Addendum. You may use your discretion to adjust the originally proposed quantities of each item on that list however you deem necessary to obtain the best value for your department within the awarded budget.

If you have any questions during the grant performance period, please contact Tim Moore at 978-567-3721 or OPS.DFS-TM-Grants@mass.gov.

*Administrative Services • Division of Fire Safety*  
*Hazardous Materials Response • Massachusetts Firefighting Academy*

This program is an excellent opportunity to improve the health and safety of firefighters across the Commonwealth, and I am grateful that we are able to provide this vital equipment to your department this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jon Davine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "J" and a stylized "D".

Jon M. Davine  
State Fire Marshal