March 12, 2022

Robert P. Sanborn
Superintendent/Director
Cape Cod Regional Technical High School
351 Pleasant Lake Avenue
Harwich, MA 02645

Dear Mr. Sanborn:

The Cape Cod Climate Change Collaborative is a non-profit organization whose mission is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions on Cape Cod and the Islands. We are a volunteer-based group of organizations, businesses, community leaders and individuals who work to address climate change.

We wish to express our strong support for adding an Electric Vehicle education component to the Automotive Technology Program of Cape Cod Technical High School. A rapid transition to electric vehicles is the most important trend in transportation today and crucial for limiting the effects of climate change. There is currently little or no certified electric vehicle-servicing capability on the Cape, and this has already been a significant deterrent to the purchase of electric vehicles by both individuals and municipalities.

Students benefiting from the Auto Tech program, along with a training curriculum for current auto repair employees will provide the much-needed technical capacity that will be crucial for a successful transition to widespread adoption of electric vehicles.

We strongly support this grant application to the Mass Skills Capital Grant Program.

Sincerely,

Richard Delaney
Richard Delaney, President
Board of Directors