

## Governor speaks at STCC learning commons ribbon cutting

SPRINGFIELD – Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker was the featured speaker at a ribbon-cutting celebration on Dec. 11 that marked the opening of the \$50 million Ira H. Rubenzahl Student Learning Commons at Springfield Technical Community College. The learning commons, also known as Building 19, was built in the 19th century as a storehouse for supplies and has been revitalized into an energy-efficient facility and center of student life at STCC. Speakers during the ceremony also included STCC president John B. Cook; Denise Hurst, STCC vice president of advancement and external relations; Christopher Johnson chair STCC Board of Trustees; Ira H. Rubenzahl, retired president; STCC; Springfield Mayor Domenic J. Sarno; state Senator James T. Welch (D-Springfield); state Representative Bud L. Williams (D-Springfield); Carol Gladstone, commissioner Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance and Karolyn M. Burgos-Toribio, STCC student trustee.



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Shown are STCC Mayor Domenic Sarno, STCC board of trustees chairman Christopher Johnson, STCC president John B. Cook, retired STCC President Ira H. Rubenzahl, state Rep. Bud L. Williams, Gov. Charlie Baker and state Rep. Carlos Gonzalez.