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Diman gets grant to buy 10 new heat pumps: How HVAC students are training for the future.

Dan Medeiros | The Herald News
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FALL RIVER — A dozen students were busily bending copper tubing, working together as they measured and mounted it to a wall, each one contributing in their own small way to a cleaner climate.
The students in Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School's heating, cooling, air conditioning and refrigeration shop were learning how to install heat pumps, climate control devices of amazing efficiency that promise a better way to heat and cool homes in Greater Fall River.

“Heat pumps are an important technology that will require greater customer adoption in order for Massachusetts to achieve greenhouse gas goals," said Stephanie Terach, manager of energy efficiency and customer solutions at Liberty. “We are proud that the students of Diman will have the opportunity to receive training on this technology and contribute to the clean energy workforce.”

Western Massachusetts Clean Energy Workforce Summit

- Held at Springfield Technical Community College, hosted by MassCEC
- Brought together stakeholders to discuss regional clean energy workforce and supplier needs, current workforce equity funding and partnership
- Building opportunities, and best practices to support the expanding needs of the clean energy ecosystem in Western Mass
- Made connections with potentially new partners for the Clean Energy Pathways Program and Supplier Diversity Summit