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Greetings!

This edition of the Business Impact Bulletin highlights how Massachusetts businesses continue to strengthen our communities through investments that extend well beyond their core operations. From advancing healthcare and housing innovation to improving transportation, supporting workforce development, and protecting our environment, these stories reflect a shared commitment to the Commonwealth's long-term success.

While each story is unique, together they demonstrate the power of collaboration—bringing together business, government, nonprofits, and academic institutions to address complex challenges and create lasting opportunities. These partnerships help ensure Massachusetts remains a place where innovation thrives and communities prosper.

We are proud to showcase the many ways our members are making a lasting impact across Massachusetts. Thank you to the organizations featured in this edition for your continued leadership and partnership in building a stronger, more competitive future.

Jay Ash
President & CEO

Spotlight

MACP Members Rank Among Most Charitable Massachusetts Companies

Eleven MACP member companies—Analog Devices, Bank of America, Fidelity Investments, Granite, John Hancock, Liberty Mutual, Mass General Brigham, MassMutual, State Street, Suffolk, and Takeda—were recognized in the Boston Business Journal's annual list of Massachusetts' top corporate charitable contributors. The 95 total companies listed accounted for nearly \$460 million in total cash and in-kind contributions, reflecting donations to Massachusetts-based charities working in sectors including healthcare, education, housing, workforce development, and community services. We congratulate these member companies on this recognition and celebrate the many ways our broader membership continues to invest in the people and communities that make Massachusetts strong.

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Kraft Group Helps Host Seven Games and Hundreds of Thousands of Fans for the 2026 World Cup



The Kraft Group welcomed fans from around the world to Gillette Stadium - or Boston stadium as it was known throughout the tournament - hosting seven matches during the 2026 FIFA World Cup and placing Massachusetts under the spotlight for one of the world's largest sporting events. The tournament generated a significant boost for the Commonwealth's hospitality, tourism, and local business sectors while showcasing the region to a global audience. From stunning penalty shootouts to the Tartan Army, the World Cup brought unforgettable memories to the Commonwealth that left many wanting more. Thanks to years of planning and investment in world-class facilities and event operations, the Kraft Group helped deliver a successful high-profile international event that positions Massachusetts as a premier destination for future major global and national events.

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John Hancock Celebrates America's 250th with Patriotic Call to Action



Last month, John Hancock lit its signature sign atop its 200 Berkeley Street headquarters in red, white, and blue, kicking off a multi-week call to action alongside Governor Maura Healey and Mayor Michelle Wu encouraging businesses and institutions across Massachusetts to participate in commemorating America's 250th. Additional



buildings and landmarks were lit on the night of July 4 and at special moments in the following weeks, including during select U.S. Men's World Cup games.

John Hancock has been part of Boston's civic and economic life for more than 160 years, and the initiative reflects both the company's historic ties to the city and a broader invitation for the business community to take part in marking this milestone. It also complements our participation in Tour 250, a city-led initiative highlighting 100+ sites across Boston connected to the Revolutionary era. One stop on the tour is The Day of Decision mural displayed in the lobby of John Hancock's headquarters

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Community Empowerment

Fidelity Gives Back Through Annual Spring Volunteer Campaign



Each spring, Fidelity Investments amplifies its community impact and volunteer efforts during Financial Literacy Month in April and Fidelity Cares Month in May. During this time, Fidelity associates across Massachusetts support service projects and deliver financial education. Across both months, more than 800 associates contributed 1,600+ volunteer hours across 25+ events, partnering with nonprofits such as Keep MA Beautiful, Cradles to Crayons, and City Year. Together, they packed over 8,500 meals, donated 4,500+ clothing kits and blankets, and collected more than 300 pounds of litter in local communities.

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State Street Recognized for Impactful Partnership with Friends of the Children Boston

In May 2026, State Street was honored by Friends of the Children Boston (Friends) at its annual Friend Raiser gala, recognizing a partnership rooted in long-term impact to break the cycle of generational poverty through 12+ years of mentorship for youth facing the greatest obstacles. This year's theme, *We Still Rise*, highlighted the resilience of the young people it serves – and the power of sustained relationships in helping them overcome adversity.

State Street's recognition reflects more than \$1 million invested to date through grants, matching gifts, and event sponsorships. In addition, employees have made significant contributions of their time and expertise through volunteer efforts, including engagement from State Street's Latin American

Professionals Network and leadership support from a State Street executive serving on the Friends board. Together, these contributions are helping to expand opportunity, strengthen families, and drive lasting change for Boston's youth.



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Healthcare

Mass General Brigham Improves Maternal and Infant Health Outcomes with Family Partnership Program



Mass General Brigham is expanding its Family Partnership Program, a community-based initiative that connects pregnant patients facing medical and social challenges with dedicated Family Partners who provide personalized support throughout pregnancy and the postpartum period. By helping families navigate healthcare, access community resources, and address barriers such as housing, food insecurity, and behavioral health needs, the program aims to improve outcomes for both parents and infants while reducing disparities in maternal care. Building on its early success, the expanded initiative reflects Mass General Brigham's commitment to delivering coordinated, whole-person care and strengthening the health of families across the Commonwealth.

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Fish Family Makes Historic Gift Expanding Healthcare on Cape Cod

John Fish, CEO of Suffolk Construction, and his wife Cynthia pledged \$20 million to Cape Cod Healthcare—the largest charitable gift in the health system's history—to strengthen healthcare access and enhance patient care across the region. The transformational investment will support expanded services for older adults, improve the patient experience, and advance access to high-quality care for Cape Cod's year-round residents and millions of annual visitors. The gift underscores the Fish family's

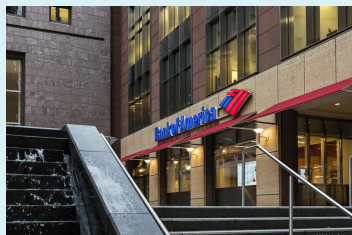
longstanding commitment to healthcare, philanthropy, and building stronger communities throughout Massachusetts.



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Infrastructure and Affordability

Bank of America Community Homeownership Commitment Delivers Over \$15 Billion in Affordable Home Loans and Grants



Bank of America announced it is continuing its Community Homeownership Commitment after delivering more than \$15 billion in affordable home loans and grants provided to more than 57,000 homebuyers nationwide since 2019. The commitment has contributed over \$600 million, offering affordable mortgage products, financial education, and non-repayable grants to help individuals and families overcome persistent barriers to homeownership. Continuing the program further demonstrates Bank of America's long-standing commitment to expanding access to homeownership and affordable housing across the Commonwealth.

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National Grid Commits \$5 Million to Lowering Energy Costs for Families

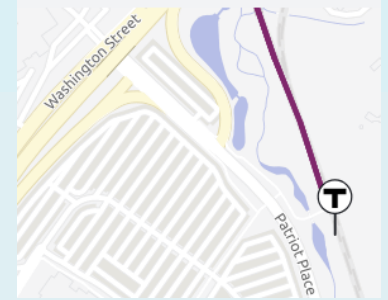
Earlier this year, National Grid and the National Grid Foundation jointly announced a \$5 million commitment over two years to support energy affordability across Massachusetts. This effort is a statewide initiative focused on helping seniors and income-eligible households manage energy costs. As part of that effort, National Grid awarded \$1.2 million in funding through United Way of Massachusetts Bay and United Way of Central Massachusetts so that resources reach families before peak summer heat and ahead of the winter heating season. National Grid and their community partners will direct these funds toward increasing enrollment in existing programs and provide direct bill assistance to eligible households in a comprehensive approach to bringing down energy costs.

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Kraft Group Gives \$5 Million for New MBTA Station in Foxborough

The Kraft Group contributed over \$5 million to the improved MBTA station in Foxborough, which completed significant upgrades in time to welcome thousands of visitors to World Cup matches. Governor Healey applauded the timely construction and creation of a "permanent fixture" in the community, and CEO Robert Kraft stated he was proud to help expand safe and reliable access to Gillette Stadium for commuters. Their investments in transportation infrastructure supported the more than 100,000 round trip

tickets sold by the MBTA during the World Cup, and helped Boston showcase its place as a top destination for major international events.



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MACP Spotlight

Mass Mobility Hub and Liberty Mutual Advance the Future of Autonomous Mobility

The Mass Mobility Hub recently hosted a summit on autonomous vehicles, "Charting the Course for AVs & Autonomy in Massachusetts", convening leaders from industry, government, academia, insurers, and community organizations for a day of discussion on the future of mobility in the Commonwealth. Hosted by MACP member Liberty Mutual and supported by Uber, Waymo, and Benchmark Strategies, the summit featured conversations on autonomous vehicle safety, governance, workforce impacts, equity, and public trust, while highlighting the importance of collaboration in shaping the future of transportation.

As a nonprofit co-founded by MACP, the Cambridge Innovation Center (CIC), and Zipcar, the Mass Mobility Hub serves as a catalyst for bringing together diverse stakeholders to accelerate innovation and strengthen Massachusetts' leadership in next-generation mobility. The summit marked an important step in building a collaborative ecosystem to support the responsible deployment of autonomous technologies and position the Commonwealth as a global hub for mobility innovation.



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MACP Highlights MA's Entrepreneurial Ecosystem at MIT Venture Mentoring Service



Last month, MACP President & CEO Jay Ash joined the MIT Venture Mentoring Service to discuss the strengths of Massachusetts' innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem with mentors supporting the next generation of founders. Highlighting the Commonwealth's network of entrepreneurial support organizations, public-sector investments, community development financial institutions, and regional innovation hubs, the discussion showcased the collaborative ecosystem that helps entrepreneurs launch and scale new ventures. From emerging technology startups to Main Street small businesses, the event underscored the importance of mentorship and cross-sector partnerships in fostering innovation, expanding economic opportunity, and reinforcing Massachusetts' position as a global leader in entrepreneurship.



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