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***Massachusetts High Technology Council Statement
on Medical Device Tax Suspension***

Waltham, Mass. -- The inclusion of a two-year suspension of the ACA's medical device tax in the so-called "tax extenders" bill reflects a growing bipartisan appreciation for the negative impacts the tax will have on research and innovation, impacts that will have particularly severe consequences for some of Massachusetts' most innovative companies and largest employers.

The Mass. High Tech Council applauds Congress' action today as an important step toward a more permanent solution and complete repeal of the tax. We urge members of the Massachusetts congressional delegation in particular to support and advocate for the suspension and, ultimately, a complete repeal of the tax.

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