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“We are encouraged not only by the outcome of today’s SJC decision but also by how various community members and organizations throughout the state came together on such a critical issue to ensure the preservation of the Commonwealth’s strong, competitive business climate. Had this been approved, the Legislature’s deliberative taxing and spending authority would have been severely limited and the State’s fiscal stability threatened. Because of the united support, the positive conditions that foster fiscal stability will now continue. Over several decades, the Legislature and a series of governors have developed a variety of economic development strategies and policies that incent employers to make investments in Massachusetts to support job creation and economic growth. This is a landmark victory, and we thank our partners for their active and unified engagement, which is essential to the Commonwealth’s bright future.”

- Aron Ain, Chairman of the Massachusetts High Technology Council and Chief Executive Officer of Kronos Incorporated

**About the Massachusetts High Technology Council – [www.mhtc.org](http://www.mhtc.org)**

The Massachusetts High Technology Council, Inc. is an organization of CEOs and senior executives representing technology companies, professional services firms, and academic and research institutions who are dedicated to creating and sustaining conditions that support investment, job growth and improved quality of life in Massachusetts. Since 1977, the Council has advocated for the high technology economy in the Commonwealth by facilitating cooperative member relationships and results-focused strategies among leaders from industry, finance, academia and government. Our members are employers and institutions that develop, deliver and depend on technology products, services and innovations to advance their organizational objectives, and our mission is simple: to help make Massachusetts the world’s most productive and attractive place to live and work, and in which to establish and grow high technology businesses.

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