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## **Massachusetts High Technology Council Statement on Question 1**

"Yesterday, Massachusetts voters were caught in a tax trap and misled into voting for a permanent new tax that risks creating unintended consequences for homeowners, small business owners, and job creators. As Massachusetts residents and businesses prepare for a likely global recession in 2023, our economic prospects will be handicapped by the fallout of a Constitutional Amendment that is detrimental to our business climate and harmful to the state's already fragile post-COVID competitive position. The High Tech Council remains committed to advancing talent development and business climate strategies that support Massachusetts employers, our employees, investors, and job creators. We congratulate Governor-elect Maura Healey and invite her and the Legislature to become partners with us in that effort."

— **Christopher R. Anderson, President of the Massachusetts High Technology Council**

### **About the Massachusetts High Technology Council**

The [Massachusetts High Technology Council, Inc.](#) is an organization of CEOs and senior executives representing technology companies, professional services firms, and research institutions who are dedicated to creating and sustaining conditions that support investment, job growth and improved quality of life in Massachusetts. Our members are growth-oriented, knowledge-intensive employers and institutions that develop, deliver, and depend on technology products, services, and innovations to advance their organizational objectives—a definition which covers just about all business enterprises in Massachusetts today.

Our mission is to help make Massachusetts the world's most attractive place in which to live and work, and in which to create, operate, and grow high technology businesses.

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