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Massachusetts High Technology Council Statement on the Launch of *Protect Our Kids' Future: Vote No on 2* Campaign

Chris Anderson, President of the Massachusetts High Technology Council, released the following statement about the launch of the *Protect Our Kids' Future: Vote No on 2* campaign:

“The High Tech Council stands firmly opposed to Question 2, which seeks to eliminate the MCAS assessment as a statewide graduation requirement for high school students. This proposal would unfairly jeopardize the futures of Massachusetts high school graduates, endanger the state’s standing as a national leader in education, and put the state’s economy at a further competitive disadvantage. Removing these high standards would be a disservice to all students, particularly students in underperforming districts and schools. The High Tech Council is proud to be an early and engaged leader of the growing coalition opposing this misguided ballot question.”

To learn more about the *Protect Our Kids' Future: Vote No on 2* campaign, visit www.votenoquestion2.org.

About the Massachusetts High Technology Council

The [Massachusetts High Technology Council, Inc.](http://www.masshightechcouncil.com) is an organization of CEOs and senior executives representing innovation, technology, and scientific companies, professional services firms, and research institutions dedicated to collaborating to create and sustain 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 and scientific products, services, and innovations to advance their organizational objectives—a definition that covers just about all business enterprises in Massachusetts today. Our mission is to help make Massachusetts the world’s most attractive place to live and work, and in which to create, operate, and grow businesses within the innovation ecosystem.

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