



ABOUT

- **The Massachusetts High Technology Council (MHTC)** is a bipartisan organization of Massachusetts' leading CEOs and senior executives dedicated to creating and executing strategies that foster investment, job growth, and improved quality of life across the Commonwealth.
- **MHTC is a leader in enhancing the state's business climate** through nonpartisan, results-driven strategies. By fostering collaboration among senior leaders from industry, finance, academia, and government, MHTC ensures that its advocacy for Massachusetts' tech-driven economy is both effective and inclusive.
- **Our members are senior executives with principled leadership qualities** representing growth-oriented, knowledge-intensive businesses and institutions. Members collaborate with peers and form strategic partnerships to drive meaningful outcomes that strengthen the state's business environment.

MISSION

Our mission is simple: to help make Massachusetts the world's most attractive place to live and work, and in which to create, operate, and grow tech-driven businesses.

SHAPING INNOVATION

- **MassVision2050:** A long-term initiative to solidify Massachusetts as a global leader in innovation and economic opportunity by advancing:
 - Innovation sector growth
 - Talent and workforce development
 - Competitive business climate strategies
- **Public Policy Advocacy:** Proactively sustaining the Commonwealth's innovation economy amidst evolving federal and state policies.
- **Exclusive Member Engagement:** Collaborative efforts on shared priorities, such as the MHTC Cybersecurity Community.

SELECT LEADERSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1977 • Founded by leading technology CEOs as Massachusetts' first tech-focused business association with public policy as its core mission
- 1980 • Advocated for and influenced the passage of Proposition 2 ½, reducing property taxes statewide
- 1986 • Drafted and managed the voter-approved state tax revenue growth limit, returning \$3B to taxpayers in 2022
- 1992 • Authored the law establishing the state R&D tax credit, approved by the Legislature
- 2003 -2005 • Led federal Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) strategy, preserving Hanscom Air Force Base and the Natick Soldier Systems Center at the request of Senator Kennedy and Governor Romney
- 2015 -2018 • Successfully opposed a proposed tax amendment to the State Constitution in the Supreme Judicial Court
- 2020 -2022 • Created the Massachusetts COVID-19 Recovery and Return to the Workplace Framework, guiding policymakers and businesses through the pandemic
- 2023 • Launched [MassVision2050](#), a multi-year collaboration among public, private, and academic leaders to Massachusetts' global economic leadership
- 2024 • Established the [Mass Opportunity Alliance \(MOA\)](#), the state's first cross-organizational, not-for-profit business entity to highlight the link between a strong business climate and quality of life for families
- 2025 • Launched the [MassVision Foundation](#), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established to support and amplify MassVision2050

JOIN THE COUNCIL

Through membership in the Massachusetts High Technology Council, CEOs and senior executives fulfill a critical external responsibility: **making Massachusetts the most competitive destination for creating, operating, and growing tech-driven businesses**—all in a cost-effective, efficient, and high-impact way.

- ✓ As an MHTC member, you'll connect with industry peers, collaborate with leaders across diverse sectors, and contribute to strategies that enhance the state's business environment.
- ✓ Membership provides opportunities to influence public policy, share valuable insights, and address key challenges facing the tech-driven economy.

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