



STATEMENT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE COMMENDING THE LEGISLATURE FOR ITS VOTE TO REPEAL THE COMPUTER SERVICES TAX

The Massachusetts Business Roundtable extends its gratitude to Senate President Murray, Speaker DeLeo and the entire House and Senate memberships for voting to repeal the sales tax on computer services. The business community has worked successfully with the Legislature on many issues in recent years to focus on economic development and job creation. The software services tax would have been inconsistent with those efforts, and its repeal sends an important signal that Massachusetts remains serious about competing in a global marketplace. The Massachusetts Business Roundtable will continue to work with public leaders to pursue a competitiveness strategy that makes Massachusetts a highly-desirable place to do business.

The Massachusetts Business Roundtable is a public-policy organization of CEOs and Senior Business Executives from some of the state's largest employers. MBR's mission is to strengthen the state's long-term economic vitality with the goal of making Massachusetts a highly-desirable place to do business.