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PNC Regional President of New England, Jon Bernstein, Elected as Chair of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable

Today, the Massachusetts Business Roundtable's board of directors unanimously voted to elect Jon Bernstein, PNC regional president of New England, to serve as chair during its 46th Annual Meeting. Bernstein succeeds Lisa Murray, Massachusetts president, Citizens, who served a two-year term from 2023 to 2025. The Roundtable is a statewide public policy organization comprised of CEOs and senior executives, representing large employers and diverse industries statewide.

Bernstein assumes this leadership role at a pivotal time for Massachusetts as the Commonwealth works to strengthen its long-term competitiveness and address pressing challenges around housing, transportation, and the acceleration of AI in the workplace. At the same time, Massachusetts employers are also facing increased uncertainty around federal policies impacting the Massachusetts economy, including tariffs, immigration, and research and funding cuts.

"I am honored to serve as chair of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable, and I look forward to helping advance the Roundtable's work at this critical juncture," Bernstein said. "Massachusetts is home to extraordinary talent and innovation, but we must continue to come together across sectors to tackle affordability, infrastructure, and the ongoing economic uncertainty so our businesses and communities can thrive."

The Roundtable's policy priorities are guided by its "[Talent Agenda to Drive Massachusetts' Competitiveness](#)," which outlines solutions aimed to address the state's economic competitiveness. A central theme is a focus on strategies to grow and nurture the state's chief competitive advantage: our well-trained, highly educated, and diverse talent. Bernstein has a history of championing efforts to eliminate barriers to accessing the labor market through his leadership on the Massachusetts Business Coalition for Early Childhood Education. This Coalition, which Bernstein co-chairs, focuses on supporting access to quality early childhood education in Massachusetts, which is a critical economic enabler and key workforce issue impacting the present and future workforce.



“The Roundtable is excited to welcome Jon as chair, and we extend our deep thanks to Lisa for her impactful and dedicated leadership,” said JD Chesloff, president & CEO of the Massachusetts Business Roundtable. “Jon brings a wealth of experience and a collaborative approach that will be vital as the business community works with state leaders to ensure Massachusetts remains a competitive and equitable place to live, work, and do business.”

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About The Massachusetts Business Roundtable

The Massachusetts Business Roundtable is a statewide public policy organization comprised of Chief Executive Officers and Senior Executives from some of the state’s largest employers representing over 300,000 Massachusetts employees. The mission of the Roundtable is to make Massachusetts the most desirable place to live, work, and do business by engaging private sector executives and public leaders to ensure access to a robust, diverse, and talented workforce that enhances the Commonwealth’s competitiveness in a global economy. More information on the Roundtable is available at www.maroundtable.com or visit us on [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#).

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