

WHY MASSACHUSETTS?

**THE BEST TALENT AND CUSTOMER DENSITY.
MASSACHUSETTS HAS EVERYTHING NEEDED
TO GROW AND SCALE INNOVATIONS.**

Massachusetts is a national leader with global impact developing and deploying cybersecurity technologies and systems. By working together, public and private sector leaders in the Commonwealth can close gaps and drive solutions that make our state's economy stronger and more resilient to global cyber threats.

Announced by Governor Charlie Baker at the first-ever **Mass Cybersecurity Forum** in September 2017, the **MassCyberCenter** is the state's entity for supporting growth and innovation within the Commonwealth's cybersecurity community. The MassCyberCenter will drive collaborations that increase and broaden our cybersecurity talent pool, build ecosystem connections among products, researchers, and customers, and promote and enhance our leadership status.



Massachusetts is home to 29 of the 500 most innovative security companies in the world, according to Cybersecurity Ventures.



MASSACHUSETTS: A GLOBAL CYBER HUB

TALENT. INNOVATION. INVESTMENT. COLLABORATION.

- Unparalleled concentration of talent, workforce, R&D centers, universities, and industry.
- A cybersecurity ecosystem with global sector leadership in healthcare, financial services, defense, manufacturing, and life sciences.
- Informed & engaged state leaders focused on cybersecurity policy and programs.
- A national leader with global reach: Connections with cyber hubs such as Israel have led to increased company growth in Massachusetts.

MOST INNOVATIVE STATE

Bloomberg "Innovation Index", 2015 & 2016

#1 STATE FOR 8 STRAIGHT EDITIONS

Milken Institute's "State Tech and Science Index", 2002-2016

THE MASSACHUSETTS CYBERSECURITY ECOSYSTEM



EDUCATION

21,000+

STEM grads. in 2016
per capita, the
#1 U.S. state

4,500

Computer Science
& IT grads in 2016

30+

Cybersecurity degree
programs at 18 universities
& colleges in Mass.



WORKFORCE

55,000

Cybersecurity jobs in
Mass. as of 2017

97,000

Expected to grow
to by 2022 (+15%)

9,000

Cybersecurity job
openings in Mass.



RESEARCH

4

NSA Centers of
Academic Excellence

15

Dedicated Security
Research Centers located
at Top 5 Universities



ECONOMIC STRENGTH

29

of the top 500 Innovative Global
Firms on Cybersecurity Ventures'
"Cybersecurity 500" list

140+

companies in Mass. focused
on cybersecurity products
and services