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**“He had some very encouraging things to say about making sure job training programs end with making sure people are getting employed. For me, this could be a very positive thing I wasn't expecting.”**

—Gov.-elect Charlie Baker, in the Boston Globe  
Dec. 6, after meeting with Vice President Joe Biden



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Gov. Charlie Baker (R)

**Massachusetts**

Pop. (2014): 6,713,492 Pop. growth 2014—2019: 3.44%  
 Median household income: \$75,004 Median age: 38.8  
 Right-to-work state: No



**Legislative Update**

• H.4377 expands on the Commonwealth's international tourism and marketing efforts; increases the total financing allowed under the Infrastructure Incentive (I-Cubed) program from \$325 to \$600 million, and raises the number of allowed I-Cubed projects within any community from three to eight; establishes a financial services

advisory council; and creates a job creation incentive under the Economic Development Incentive Program (EDIP), allowing business to receive a tax credit up to \$1,000 per job created, or up to \$5,000 per job created in a Gateway City, so long as the total credit per project does not exceed \$1 million.