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### MassTech has jobs posted and you can be rewarded for your referral!

If you have someone in mind that you think would be well-suited for any of our open positions, urge them to apply and earn \$500 while doing so with our Employee Referral Program!

Contact HR for any questions.

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To start exploring, just login to <a href="https://www.theEAP.com/TotalCare-EAP">www.theEAP.com/TotalCare-EAP</a> and click on The Training Center, and then on "New and Improved Trainings!"



There are some interesting and helpful resources on the Harvard Pilgrim website that you may not be aware of, such as "Estimate My Cost" and "Look Up Drug Prices."

With "Estimate My Cost" you can find cost estimates for over 800 services (office visits; lab and radiology services; outpatient procedures; and inpatient procedures). Compare cost estimates for up to four different providers.

Ever wonder what the price of your medication is?
There's a tool for that too!

**ESTIMATE MY COST** 

**LOOK UP DRUG PRICES** 



Lisa Erlandson just celebrated 32 years!

Ticia Allain-Martin just celebrated 22 years!

Danuta Stasiewicz just celebrated 18 years!

Keely Benson just celebrated 10 years!

Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

We appreciate all you do!





# "Enrollment Period For New Goshen Broadband Service Open"

The initial subscription period for the town's new fiber optic broadband network is underway.

According to Wayne Glaser, vice-chair of the Select Board, there have been 450

enrollments for the service.



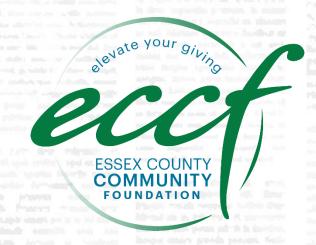




# "MASS FQHC Receives Grant"

The Massachusetts Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) Telehealth Consortium was awarded a grant for \$226,660 from the Digital Equity Fund of the Essex County Community Foundation. The grant was issued in partnership with the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI) at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative.

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#### "Baker-Polito Administration Awards Harvard and Boston University \$3 Million for Assistive Robotics and Wearable Technology Research"

The Baker-Polito Administration announced a new grant award of \$3,057,320 to Harvard University and Boston University to support the development of next-generation robotics and wearable technologies. Researchers aim to improve the lives of people with neuro-motor impairments and to help individuals achieve ambitious fitness goals, driving innovation in a new category of rehabilitation, diagnostic, and assistive devices that are more lightweight, affordable, and connected.







# Innovation Institute Launches the "Strong Entrepreneur Ecosystems" Grant Opportunity

The Innovation Institute seeks to encourage the development of entrepreneur-led economic development strategies through its Strong Entrepreneur Ecosystems Solicitation. Entrepreneur-led economic development strategies put successful local founders at the heart of development initiatives to understand their unique needs and align Entrepreneur Support Organizations (ESOs) and resources in the community around a common mission of helping more local entrepreneurs succeed.





## "Two Pioneer Valley Businesses Partner With Academia Through Artificial Intelligence Grants"

The grant is an extension of AI Jumpstart, a \$4 million program launched in April to implement AI infrastructure, and will provides businesses with an opportunity to work with faculty from Northeastern University — the lead school on the program — Tufts University and Boston University as they work with the resources gained from the launch of AI Jumpstart.





# Introducing: The Innovation Institute's Insights & Indicators Newsletter!

Insights & Indicators is a periodic newsletter produced by the Innovation Institute at MassTech which will share timely data and analysis related to our flagship annual publication, the Index of the Massachusetts Innovation Economy.



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# "Dennis Company Among Recipients of State Manufacturing Grants"

A custom boat building and repair company in Dennis was among 13 Baystate manufacturers receiving grants from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' new Massachusetts Manufacturing Accelerate Program (MMAP).





# "Manufacturing Acceleration Program Grants Awarded to Boulevard Machine in Westfield, Three Other Manufacturers"

Four Western Massachusetts employers — including one in Westfield doing business with SpaceX — shared in more than \$556,000 of the \$2.1 million in grants awarded last week to a total of 13 manufacturers across the state.





# "Pittsfield Manufacturer Receives \$75,000 State Grant"

Hi-Tech Mold & Tool, of Pittsfield, is one of 13 state manufacturers to be awarded grants from the first round of funding in the new Massachusetts Manufacturing Accelerate Program established by the Baker-Polito administration.

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