



Ferry Expansion and Electrification



Boston Harbor Ferry. Photo: Martin Beecroft

INVESTMENT SCALE

Low \$\$\$

DEPLOYMENT SPEED

Moderate to Fast

DESCRIPTION

Ferry Expansion and Electrification expands ferry service in Boston Harbor and between the Cape and Islands and builds out the state's fleet with hybrid-electric ferries. The program also makes upgrades to docks and ferry terminals along these routes.

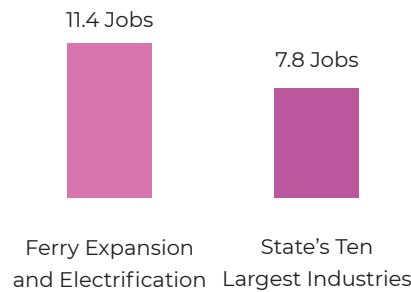
BENEFITS

Expanding and electrifying ferry service unlocks quality workforce opportunities in the fields of construction, carpentry, and metal fabrication. These investments also create long-term job benefits by lowering transportation-related costs for users of the new ferry service and fuel costs for transit operators. Electrified ferries deliver significant public health benefits when they replace polluting diesel-powered ferries, create convenient healthy alternatives to personal vehicles, and reduce overall traffic.

RESULTS

Each dollar invested **supports 50 percent more jobs than a dollar invested in the state's ten largest industries.** Additionally, every dollar invested **saves \$5.92 in fuel, traffic congestion, and public health costs.**

JOBS PER MILLION INVESTED



TOP OCCUPATIONS

- 1 Construction Laborers
- 2 Electricians
- 3 Carpenters
- 4 First-Line Construction Supervisors
- 5 Plumbers, Pipefitters, Steamfitters

BENEFITS PER MILLION INVESTED

