

Investing in a Better Massachusetts

An Analysis of Job Creation and Community Benefits from *Green Investments*

This report models what a portfolio of 18 *Green Investments* would mean in terms of job creation, cost savings, health, and climate benefits for Massachusetts. The analysis shows that the included programs enhance community and family well-being through cleaner air, safer communities, and more affordable living, as well as create above-average jobs and wages.

WHAT IS IN THE GREEN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO?

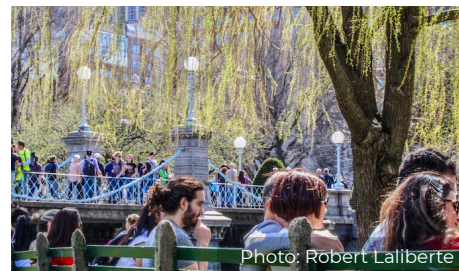
It includes investments into 18 programs across...



Clean Transportation and Sustainable Development



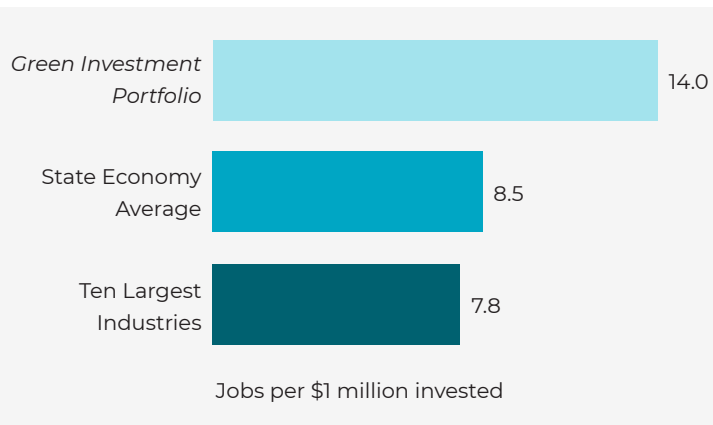
Renewables, Energy Efficiency, and Grid Modernization



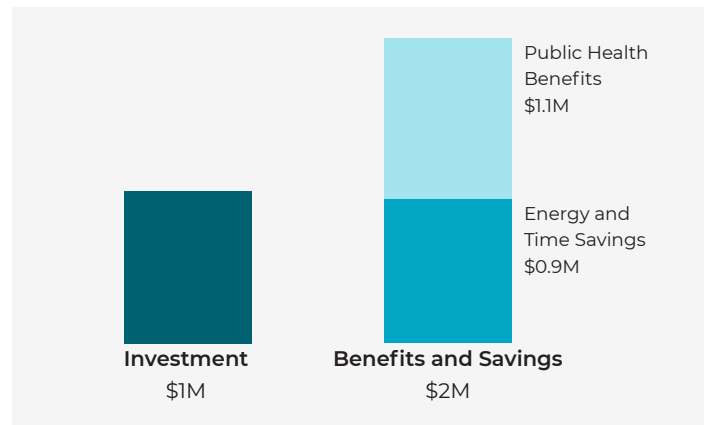
Conservation and Natural Resources

These investment programs support...

SUPERIOR JOB GROWTH



COST SAVINGS AND COMMUNITY HEALTH



Green Investments support labor (as opposed to capital) intensive industries that conduct more business in Massachusetts. **Every dollar invested in the Green Investment Portfolio supports over 14 jobs, which outperforms the state average (8.5) and the state's ten largest industries (7.8).**

Green Investments create significant benefits for the community, including consumer and business savings, reduced traffic congestion, cleaner air, and safer and healthier transportation systems. **Every dollar invested in the Green Investment Portfolio pays itself back twice over in cost savings and public health benefits.**

These findings reveal that public investment in a green transition is immensely beneficial to the Commonwealth's job market, economic vitality, and community well-being. The report's findings can be re-weighted to assess the potential jobs and community benefits from future green investment spending packages.