**Urban & Community Forestry Committee**

**Massachusetts Urban Forestry Facts**

**Economic Sectors**
- Private Sector
- Investor-Owned Utilities
- Municipal Government
- County Government
- State Agency
- Higher Education Institutions
- Non-Profit Organizations

**Economic Contribution**

$2.29 billion

**Jobs Supported**

Total 23,937

**Total Effect Economic Contribution of Urban Forestry**

*Total Economic Contribution is the sum of direct, indirect, and induced effects of urban forestry activities.

- Labor Income (million $)
- Value-Added (million $)
- Industry Output (million $)
- Employment/Jobs

**With every dollar generated in urban forestry $0.66 was added to the state**

**With every job in urban forestry 0.32 jobs were added in other economic sectors**
OF MASSACHUSETTS' COMMUNITY LAND IS COVERED WITH CANOPY

39%

OF MASSACHUSETTS POPULATION LIVE WITHIN URBAN FORESTS

70%

VALUE OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

$244.5 million/year

$106.9 million
FROM THE REMOVAL OF AIR POLLUTANTS

$59.4 million
FROM THE REDUCTION OF STORMWATER

$78.2 million
FROM THE SEQUESTRATION OF CARBON

STATE & LOCAL TAX CONTRIBUTION

$42.3 million

FEDERAL TAX CONTRIBUTION

$156.8 million

DIRECT TAX CONTRIBUTION OF URBAN FORESTRY

$1.4 billion

DIRECT ECONOMIC EFFECT

17,355

TOTAL JOBS

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