MA Military Installations: Drivers of the Regional Technology Economy

Hanscom Air Force Base
Soldier Systems Center – Natick

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Impact of Hanscom AFB and SSC – Natick

- $3.2 billion impact on MA regional economy
- Responsible for 33,000 jobs – size of state’s biotech industry
- More than $1 Billion in MA contracts annually
- MA receives more than $2 billion in DoD grants – outpacing NIH grants by $300M
- Driving force in technology culture that defines regional economy
- Regional contribution critical to military capability
Core BRAC Strategic Objectives

I. Prove Military Value:

- Proximity of military installations to MA technology cluster is critical to military capability for technology missions such as Hanscom AFB and Natick SSC

II. Demonstrate MA Is An Active Partner in Future Base Success

A. Create MassDTI
B. Develop Compelling Case Reflecting DoD Needs
C. $429M Mission Expansion Plan – no new cost to DoD
D. Kennedy/ Romney National Tour
Post-BRAC: Collaborating to Enhance Future

Core MassDTI Strategic Objectives:

1. Enhance the competitiveness of the regional defense technology cluster – private, non-profit, academic and military

2. Provide coordinated, supportive outreach and messaging to the defense community

MassDTI Mission: To promote job creation and growth opportunities for businesses and universities in the Massachusetts defense sector.