

# Unmasking the Massachusetts High Technology Council

With the support of wealthy investors and CEOs, the Massachusetts High Technology Council (MHTC) is attempting to qualify two questions for the November 2026 ballot.

Together these questions will strip billions in funding from classrooms, hospitals, and research centers, while locking the state into a worsening cycle of painful cuts.

## But who's really behind this effort?

The High Tech Council's membership doesn't just include Fortune 500 companies, but universities and medical institutions who rely on the very funding the Council wants to cut.

[Why would the leaders of these groups lend their institutional credibility to MHTC's plan to slash education and healthcare funding?](#)

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## Dramatic Reductions to State Revenue

### *Our Future on the Line*

Together, these initiatives would force towns and cities across Massachusetts to lay off thousands of hard-working teachers, police officers, and firefighters, leaving families to pay the price for corporate greed.

These measures would strip billions of dollars from classrooms, hospitals, and research that Massachusetts communities depend on.

## Institutional Accountability

### *University and Hospital Leaders Need to Oppose the Cuts*

Even though these cuts would hurt education and research, some university and hospital leaders continue to support the MA High Tech Council by lending their institutions' names as members. These leaders should be fighting for investments in their institutions and opposing cuts, not siding with a coalition that cares more about tax breaks for the wealthy than Massachusetts' future.

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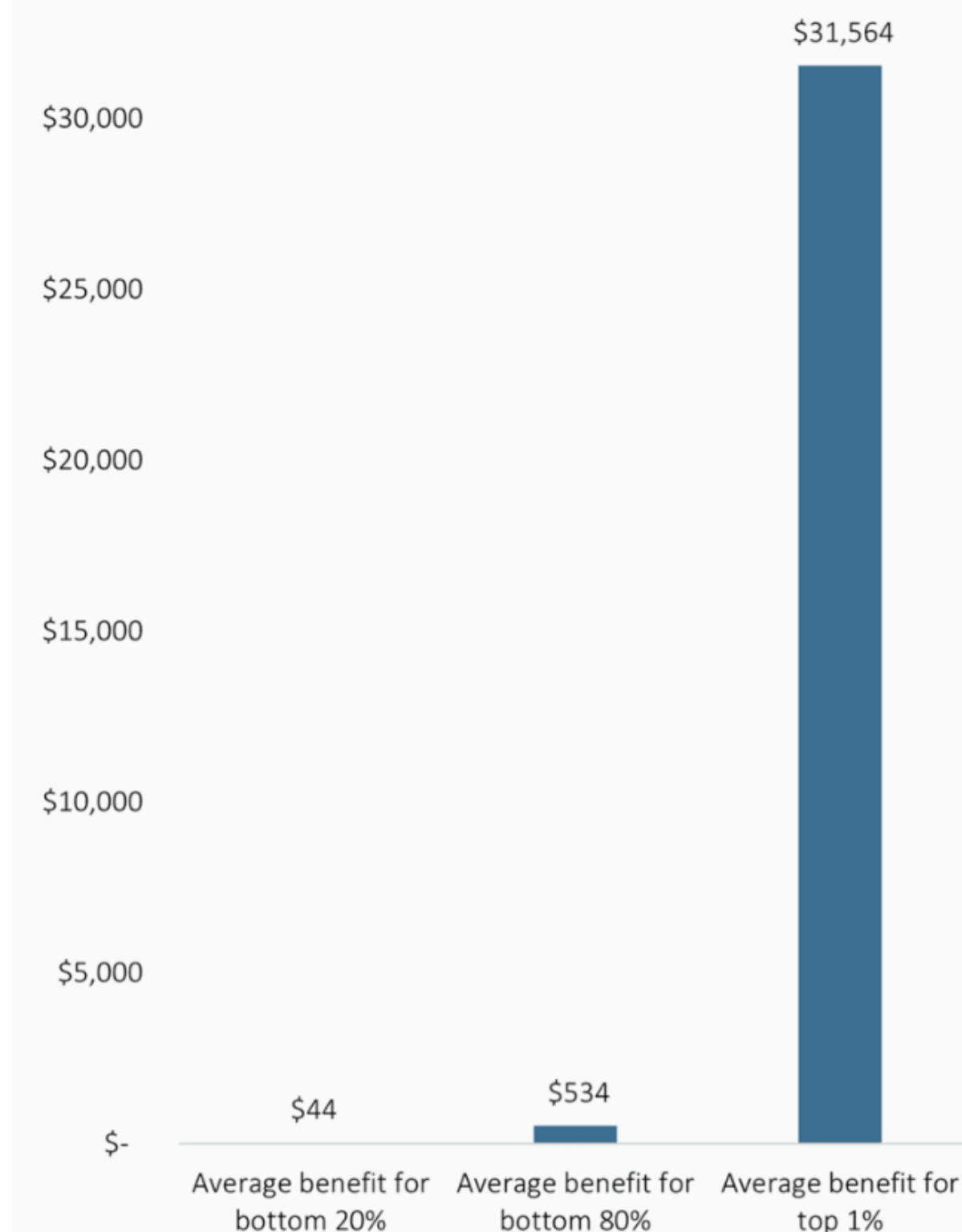
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## Tax Cuts Would Greatly Benefit Those with the Highest Incomes

According to an analysis by MassBudget and the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy, the bottom 80% of households (income below \$187,500) would see a tax break of only \$534.

The lowest income 20% of households would receive an average tax cut of only \$44 a year.

Average Benefit from Tax Cut by Income Group



From "Income Tax Cuts Would Skew Heavily Toward Households with Highest Incomes and Force Deep Public Cuts," Phineas Baxandall, MassBudget