

2025 ANNUAL REPORT



At a Glance



Message from our President & CEO



James E. Rooney
President & CEO

“Together, we are shaping the future of commerce where all people and all businesses can thrive.”

The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce's 2025 Annual Report demonstrates the immense impact of our public policy advocacy, premier convenings and events, and robust membership services designed to elevate companies of all sizes in Greater Boston and Massachusetts.

Across industries and sectors, we hear from Chamber members every day about the many opportunities and challenges shaping their business, workforce, and community. Despite economic uncertainty in 2025, the Chamber met opportunities and challenges with bold advocacy and high-impact convenings that advanced a shared economic growth agenda. With our membership, the Chamber continues to serve as an influential business voice for small, medium, and large businesses throughout the Commonwealth.

Thank you to our Chamber members who are essential partners in our collective work, committed to a thriving Massachusetts economy. Together, we are forging the future of commerce in our region.





Year in Review

Policy & Impact

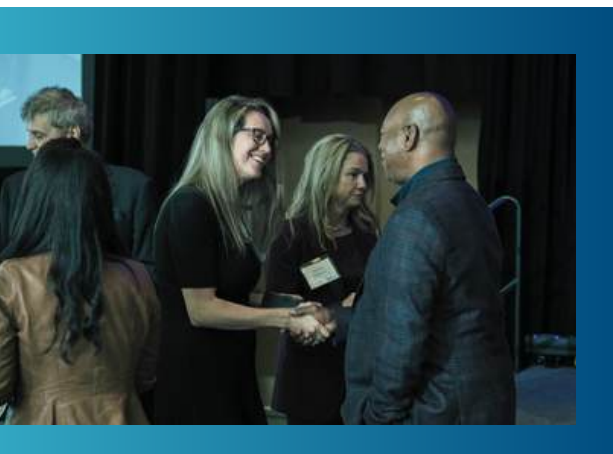
The Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce is a leading, influential employer voice in championing public policies to make Greater Boston and Massachusetts the **best place for all people and all businesses to thrive**. In 2025, our policy team...

- Advised the Governor, serving on the Governor's Unemployment Insurance (UI) Task Force, the Competitiveness Commission, and the Discovery, Research, and Innovation for Vibrant Economy (DRIVE) Coalition.
- Supported 9 [Leadership Councils](#), connecting our members with policymakers, business leaders, and experts with shared policy interests. Guests included key members of the General Court, Cabinet Officials in the Healey/Driscoll Administration, and key Boston business leaders.
- Released our updated [tax reform policy agenda](#).
- Advocated for the full repeal of the estate tax and to eliminate other outlier tax policies that hurt the state's competitiveness.
- Remained a steadfast advocate for critical [transportation](#) investments.
- Advocated for a 50-50 split of income surtax funding for priorities in transportation and education.
- Fostered existing and new connections with the City of Boston and the Boston City Council to ensure local decision makers have access to our members, including partnering to [support Boston Public Schools](#), improve public safety, and elevate SPACE grantees.
- Engaged in the judicial branch of government, offering amicus briefs in cases that have policy ramifications for employers with the help of our Amicus Advisory Board.
- Provided employer perspectives on data privacy, fiscal responsibility, housing, transportation, and energy affordability, among other policy issues impacting employers and businesses.



The Greater Boston Chamber is a best-in-class model for building community among business leaders. It gives you a front-row seat—and a real voice—in the policies shaping our city and state's economic vitality, providing invaluable insight into how other companies are navigating today's challenges and opportunities. I consider it a competitive advantage.

SARAH FAY, CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ZIFF DAVIS



Events & Programming

Throughout the year, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce delivered a dynamic calendar of events and programs designed to connect, inform, and inspire our region's business leaders.

With over 100 thoughtfully curated gatherings—from networking forums to issue-driven panels—our programming reflects the most pressing topics facing Greater Boston's business community.



When it came for our law firm to get into the heart of networking, conversations, and Boston's business center, we chose The Chamber. There is nowhere else where you can go to connect with all of it in quite the same way.

MIKE ROSS, PARTNER, PRINCE LOBEL TYE LLP



95

Total events



13,786

Attendees



243

Professional development participants



1,500

People served through the Foundation

Membership

As the region's premier business association, the Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce continues to serve a diverse and growing membership base that spans industries, sectors, and company sizes. In 2025, members accessed exclusive events, thought leadership opportunities, and tailored support from our Member Services team, all designed to help them maximize their investment and deepen their impact across Greater Boston.

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NEW MEMBERS

98%

RETENTION RATE

154

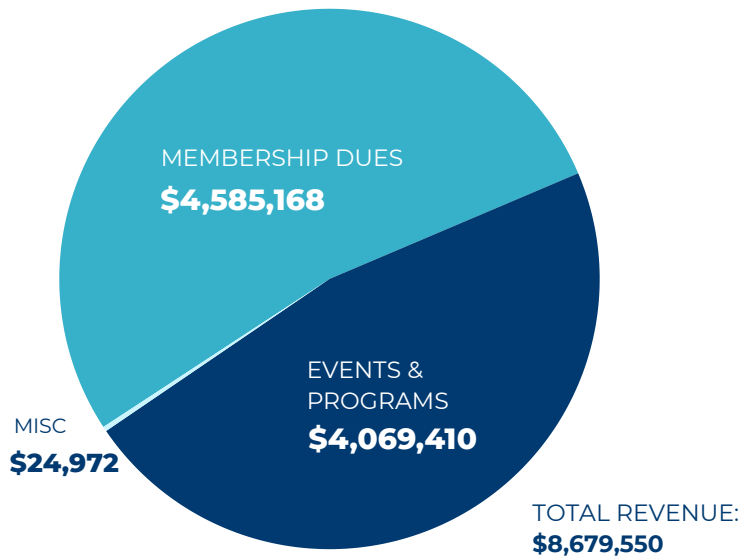
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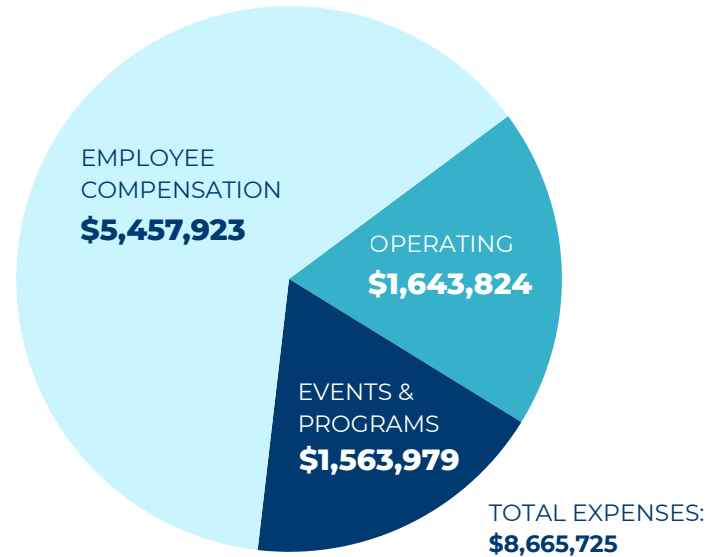
Financial Summary

We are pleased to share that the Chamber closed the year with a strong and stable financial position. This performance reflects the continued engagement and support of our members and partners, and it allows us to responsibly invest in programs, advocacy, and resources that advance our mission and strengthen our regional business community.

REVENUE



EXPENSES



**These charts include unaudited financial numbers. Outside of our operating budget, we also made capital investments, had depreciation expenses, and earned returns on our endowment.*

Vision for the Future

With the momentum of the previous year, we will continue our expansive event portfolio and impactful advocacy to make Greater Boston and Massachusetts the best place for all people and all businesses to thrive.

With our Chamber members and the region's policymakers, we will continue to champion our workforce, employers, and influence our public policies. The future of our region is strong because of our shared commitment to build a resilient and successful Commonwealth.