



# IN BRIEF

MAKING **MOVES** IN MASSACHUSETTS

## Expanding in MASS



Framingham brewer **Jack's Abby** is taking over the bar in the terminal waiting area of North Station and making a pop-up taproom. Read more [here](#).

Tool manufacturer **Emuge** is expanding its headquarters by **22K SF**, doubling its North American presence in **West Boylston**. Read more [here](#).

**Spencer Technologies** plans to move from Northborough to **Medway** and add **200 jobs** as part of a **\$12.3-million** investment. Read more [here](#).



**ExaGrid Systems Inc.** is moving its headquarters from **Westborough** to **Marlborough**, expanding by 16K SF to **more than 40K SF**. Read more [here](#).

Global innovation and development consultancy firm specializing in the healthcare, consumer, commercial equipment, and packaging industries, **Radius Innovation & Development**, completed the expansion of its corporate headquarters in **Waltham**. Read more [here](#).

**Charlton** medical device manufacturer **MTD Micro-Molding** invested **\$1 million** to expand production capacity. In addition, the company has the zoning approved on its **12K SF** building expansion. Read more [here](#).

## NEW Products & funding



Holliston-based **Biostage** secured **\$1.1 million** to help the biotech company's throat implant products make it to market. This grant, in phase two, will support development and testing through September 2019. Read more [here](#).



**UMass Medical School** secured a **\$1.4 million** grant to advance a gene therapy treatment for Tay-Sachs. The grant will help move its research to clinical trials. Read more [here](#).



Cambridge startup **Kymera Therapeutics Inc.** secured **\$65 million** to support the company as it prepares its first cancer and inflammatory disease drugs for the clinic. Read more [here](#).



Enterprise data storage startup, **ClearSky Data**, in **Boston**, secured **\$20 million** and signed a major partnership as it looks to expand nationwide. Read more [here](#).



**Somerville**-based startup **Chaossearch**, the first log search and analytics built for AWS S3, secured **\$9 million**. Read more [here](#).



**Boston**-based **Dust Identity** secured **\$2.3 million** to double the size of its team and advance in the research and development of a diamond-based authentication system. Read more [here](#).



Battery technology startup **24M Technologies**, based in **Cambridge**, secured **\$21.8 million**. Read more [here](#).



**Boston**-based recruitment software company **Workable** secured **\$50 million** as it looks to expand its Boston headquarters. Read more [here](#).



**Woburn**-based battery technology company **SolidEnergy Systems** secured **\$28.9 million**. Read more [here](#).



AI bookkeeping startup **Botkeeper**, based in **Boston**, secured **\$18 million** to grow its engineering, sales, and marketing teams. Read more [here](#).



**Cambridge**-based startup **Zippit**, which partners with employers to provide on-site car maintenance services to employees, secured **\$2.6 million**. Read more [here](#).

## Ambassadors @work



### Massachusetts Export Center Annual Export Expo

The Massachusetts Export Center will hold its annual Export Expo on December 7 focusing on the rapidly-changing global trade environment and U.S. trade policy. Learn more and register [here](#).



## 15th Annual Team MA Economic Impact Awards

MassEcon held its 15th Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards earlier this month to celebrate 15 expanding companies in Massachusetts. Winners included Wayfair in Boston, Little Leaf Farms in Devens, and CRRC MA in Springfield. Click [here](#) to learn more about all the winning companies, watch a video message from Governor Baker, view event photos, and read the event press release.



Notes on the  
*economy*

While [AIM Business Insider](#) reports that in October, business confidence in Massachusetts declined to its lowest level in 17 months, it still remains within "optimistic territory". Additionally, the Massachusetts economy grew at a 3.3% annual rate during the third quarter.

The [Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor & Workforce Development](#) reported that the state's **unemployment rate continues to remain low** at 3.5% and has now held below 4% for 30 consecutive months. Read more [here](#).

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