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Town of Middleborough
Massachusetts

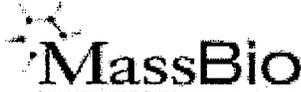
Town Manager

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TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT
DECEMBER 17, 2012

Attached please find correspondence from the office of the Town Manager for your review. Thank you.

Charles J. Cristello
Town Manager



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Four Massachusetts Communities Are BioReady™
Abington, Middleborough, & West Boylston earn ratings from biotech industry
Hopkinton improves rating

December 11, 2012 (Cambridge, MA)—Four Massachusetts communities have new BioReady™ ratings signifying their readiness to work with biotechnology companies interested in locating there.

Based on a survey of their zoning bylaws, building codes and other business and industry-related criteria, West Boylston received a Silver rating and Abington and Middleborough received Bronze ratings.

Additionally, Hopkinton, a former Bronze-rated community, has been upgraded to a Gold rating by amending their by-laws to allow biotechnology uses “by right” rather than by “special permit.”

MassBio and partner organizations across the state began the statewide BioReady™ Communities Campaign in 2008 in order to provide background to municipal officials about the biotech industry and offer guidance on how to position municipalities as destinations for biotech laboratory and manufacturing facilities. To date, there are 72 BioReady™ rated communities in the state.

“We are pleased to welcome Abington, Middleborough, and West Boylston into the ranks of the other BioReady™ communities and thrilled to see Hopkinton increase their BioReadiness™” said MassBio President & CEO Robert K. Coughlin. “These communities should be applauded for their commitment to biotech and their roles in facilitating innovation and sustaining Massachusetts’ position as an industry leader.”

QUOTES FROM TOWNS

Communities are ranked on a scale of bronze, silver, gold or platinum, and the system helps Massachusetts cities and towns market themselves to biotechnology companies looking to expand or relocate. As part of the campaign, the MassBio Economic Development Advisory Group (EDAG) developed criteria to both guide communities in their pursuit of biotech facility opportunities and rate them for BioReadiness™ in order to provide each with a tangible marketing tool.

To view full ratings criteria, go to the MassBio’s BioReady™ Communities Web page at http://www.massbio.org/economic_development/bioready_communities

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About MassBio

<http://www.massbio.org>

MassBio, a not-for-profit organization that represents and provides services and support for the Massachusetts biotechnology industry, is the nation's oldest biotechnology trade association. Founded in 1985, MassBio is committed to advancing the development of critical new science, technology and medicines that benefit people worldwide. Representing over 600 biotechnology companies, academic institutions, research hospitals, and service organizations involved in life sciences and health care, MassBio works to advance policy and promote education, while providing member programs and events, industry information, and services.

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December 10, 2012

To: Mary Jo Perry, Chief Engineer
Mass DOT District 5
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Taunton, MA 02780

From: Andrew Bagas 

RE: Auburn Street Bridge

On behalf of the Town of Middleboro, I request access to Mass DOT's most recent plan, or any other plan of the Auburn Street Bridge that contains information regarding the Auburn Street right-of-way or layout in the Town of Middleboro.

Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Cc: Town Manager