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MEMBER OR NOT, WORCESTER CHAMBER OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO ENTIRE BUSINESS COMMUNITY AS RESULT OF COVID-19'S ECONOMIC IMPACT

WORCESTER – From the desk of Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce by President and CEO Timothy P. Murray, this message regarding COVID-19 pandemic and access to chamber of commerce services for businesses across greater Worcester – member or not.

“While the Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce is a member-based entity with a primary focus on meeting the needs of those approximately 2,100 dues paying organizations, we recognize our mission is also about advocating for the broader needs of the business community as it relates to economic development and job creation in Central Massachusetts,” he said.

“As we collectively seek to navigate the many challenges presented by COVID-19, if there are any businesses that have questions or need assistance, whether Chamber members or not, our staff is available to provide information and/or assistance to you as needed. By working with our government and health care partners, we will get through this together.”

Worcester Chamber Board Chair, Robert D. Cox Jr., managing partner at Bowditch and Dewey, added: “The Chamber has been around for nearly 150 years, through both good times and bad. We will continue to step up and do all we can to meet the business and broader community’s needs in this time of crisis.”

To learn about government programs available to businesses contact Alex Guardiola, director of government affairs and public policy, at aguardiola@worcesterchamber.org or call him at 508-753-2924 ext. 222. If you have more general questions about Chamber member services please contact Kristen Luna, membership sales and services representative, at kluna@worcesterchamber.org or 508-753-2924 ext. 226.

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ABOUT THE CHAMBER

Worcester Regional Chamber of Commerce is the largest chamber in New England representing 2,100 members from all industries and of all sizes located in a service area of 35 cities and towns and other communities in Central Massachusetts and beyond. The organization serves the region’s

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business community through public policy advocacy, educational and networking events, and economic development efforts. Worcester's affiliate chambers of commerce are the following organizations: Auburn, Blackstone Valley, Central Mass South, Wachusett Area, and Webster Dudley Oxford. For more information, visit www.worcesterchamber.org.

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