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Teamsters Local 25 Strongly Praises Massachusetts Legislature Vote Making Mass Film Tax Credit Permanent

Union jobs saved as state lawmakers take crucial vote to make Mass film tax credit permanent

BOSTON (July 9, 2021) – Teamsters Local 25 enthusiastically applauds the Massachusetts Legislature for making the Mass Film Production Incentive Program permanent as part of fiscal 2022 budget agreement announced this morning. This landmark vote to make the Mass Film Production Incentive Program permanent means hundreds of Teamsters Local 25 Movie Division members will remain on the job and continue to build careers in this industry, which can continue to flourish in Massachusetts.

Teamsters Local 25 President Sean M. O'Brien issued the following statement:

“Teamsters Local 25 would like to express sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Massachusetts Legislature for voting to solidify the film production incentive program. This pivotal vote ensures the film and production industry will continue to be a robust economic driver into the future, and that our members can continue their careers and support their families by working in this industry.” – Teamsters Local 25 President Sean M. O'Brien.

Teamsters Local 25 worked with other members of the Massachusetts Production Coalition urging lawmakers to save union jobs and remove the sunset clause that would have seen the film tax credit expire at the end of this year. The film tax credit was first adopted in 2005 and is credited with generating significant economic activity and job opportunities throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Teamsters Local 25 is the largest Teamsters union in New England with 12,000 members. For more information, please visit www.teamsterslocal25.com.