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## Teamsters Local 25 Strongly Praises Governor Baker for Making Mass Film Tax Credit Permanent

*Union thanks governor for continued strong support of Massachusetts workers & labor issues*

BOSTON (July 16, 2021) – Teamsters Local 25 is expressing sincere thanks to Massachusetts Governor Charlie Baker for making the Mass Film Tax Credit permanent when he signed the 2022 budget into law today. This is a watershed moment for Teamsters Local 25 Movie Division members who support their families based on their careers in film production, and for all workers who depend on a vibrant and strong film and production industry in Massachusetts. In addition to expressing gratitude to Governor Banker for his continued support, the union also noted the leadership and support of House Speaker Joseph Mariano in helping save union jobs and ensure film production remains a robust industry in our state.

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

**“This is a proud day for Massachusetts. Thank you to Governor Baker and Speaker Mariano for their support and leadership, which has saved the jobs and careers of our members. We have extreme gratitude for Governor Baker’s strong continued support of workers and issues of importance to organized labor and our members.”– Teamsters Local 25 President Sean M. O’Brien.**

Teamsters Local 25 worked with other members of the Massachusetts Production Coalition urging lawmakers and Governor Baker 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](http://www.teamsterslocal25.com).