

News from the States (July-August)

Connecticut

Governor Lamont Announces [Connecticut's Earned Income Tax Credit Increasing to 30.5%](#) Under Newly Enacted State Budget

Governor Lamont Issues [Executive Order Allowing Municipalities To Implement Universal Mask Requirements](#), Announces Unvaccinated Nursing Home Staff Will Be Required To Receive Weekly Tests

State Bond Commission approves final [\\$50 million for State Pier project](#) (*The Day*)

Governor Lamont Signs Legislation and Makes Announcement on the [Enhancement of Workforce Development Initiatives](#)

Governor Lamont Signs Legislation [Banning Use Of PFAS-Containing Firefighting Foam in October, Phases Out PFAS-Containing Food Packaging In 2023](#)

Governor Lamont [Applauds Unified Northeast Corridor's Rail Plan](#): Connect NEC 2035

Governor Lamont and Commissioner Dykes [on U.N. Climate Report](#)

Connecticut Setting up [Electric Car Charging Infrastructure](#) (*Associated Press*)

Maine

Mills Administration [Requires Health Care Workers To Be Fully Vaccinated](#) Against COVID-19 By October 1

Mills Administration [Responds to Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Report](#)

State of Maine [Follows Updated U.S. CDC Recommendations](#) For Face Coverings In Indoor Public Settings

Governor Mills Announces Rainy Day Fund Has Grown to [Historic High of \\$491.9 Million](#)

Governor Mills Asks Lawmakers to Continue Working to Reach 2/3 Support Needed to [Immediately Implement Critical Investments in Maine Jobs & Recovery Plan](#)

Maine becomes first state to [shift costs of recycling from taxpayers to companies](#) (*Washington Post*)

The Governor's Energy Office (GEO) has identified a preferred site for the [proposed floating offshore wind research array](#)

Promise Kept: [Governor Mills Signs Strong, Bipartisan Budget](#) Achieving 55 Percent of Education Costs For First Time in Maine History

Massachusetts

Baker-Polito Administration [Files \\$1.6 Billion Fiscal Year 2021 Supplemental Budget](#)

Baker-Polito Administration [Announces New Federal Grant for Massachusetts Apprenticeships](#), Promotes Further Job-Training Investments



Gov. Charlie Baker signs off on [mail-in voting restoration](#) (*Lowell Sun*)

Baker-Polito Administration Awards [Over \\$17 Million in Funding for Dams and Coastal Infrastructure](#)

Governor Charlie Baker Announces [Appointment of Jamey Tesler as Transportation Secretary](#)

Baker-Polito Administration [Awards \\$1.6 Million to Expand Access to Offshore Wind Workforce Training Opportunities](#)

Governor Charlie Baker Testifies Before Joint Committee on Ways and Means and House Committee on [Federal Stimulus and Census Oversight](#)

Governor Charlie Baker [Signs Fiscal Year 2022 Budget](#)

Baker-Polito Administration Releases [Future of Work Report: Outlines Ongoing Steps To Address Findings](#)

New Hampshire

Executive Council approves \$250,000 in federal money to [study the impact of offshore wind](#) (*New Hampshire Bulletin*)

Governor Chris Sununu [Signs 23 Bills Into Law, Vetoes 2](#)

NHDES Declares [Air Quality Action Day for Smoke](#)

Governor Chris Sununu Letter to US Senate on [Tax Exemption for Regulated Water and Wastewater Utilities](#)

New York

All Healthcare Workers in New York Will be [Required to be Vaccinated for COVID-19](#)

New York Power Authority's [Economic Development Power Allocations Supporting 2,831 Jobs](#) Across New York State

Nearly [\\$4 Million Awarded to Grow Community Heat Pump Networks Across New York State](#)

[\\$4.5 Billion Settlement with Purdue Pharma](#) Over its Role in the Opioid Epidemic

New York Will [Explore Potential Role of Green Hydrogen as Part of Comprehensive Decarbonization Strategy](#)

Rhode Island

Governor McKee, Rhode Island Department of Health, Rhode Island Department of Education, Community Partners Announce [Full Schedule of Back-to-School COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics](#)

Governor McKee, RIOPC, RIDOH [Announce RI COVID-19 Milestone](#)

Governor McKee [Signs FY 2022 Budget](#)

Vermont

Governor Phil Scott Announces [Latest Round of School-Based Vaccination Clinics](#)

Governor Scott [Reacts to Emergency Board Upgrade](#) of Consensus Revenue Forecasts

Governor Phil Scott Certifies for [State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#)

President Biden [Appoints Governor Scott to Council of Governors](#)