

# Beacon Hill Broke It. Beacon Hill Must Fix It.

The state of Massachusetts made a \$2.1 billion error and now demands small businesses pick up the tab.

Our state's unemployment insurance system currently has some of the weakest eligibility standards and offers the most generous benefits in the nation. If this continues, the broken UI system is projected to be bankrupt by 2028.

Small businesses are already repaying \$2.7 billion from pandemic-related layoffs because policymakers failed to use federal funds or state revenue – and now they are sticking small business owners with an additional \$2.1 billion in unemployment insurance debt.

It's time for Beacon Hill lawmakers to fix the broken Massachusetts unemployment system instead of raising taxes on small businesses.

## Don't Make Small Businesses Pay for Beacon Hill's \$2.1 Billion Mistake

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