



Governor Healey wants \$1 billion for life science and climate tech – NBC Boston

Description

Maura Healey, who leads Massachusetts, shared more about her plans for the state's economy. She wants to give \$1 billion for the next 10 years for life sciences. Life sciences study living things, like plants and animals. Maura also wants to start a new project. This project will support climate tech. Climate tech is technology that helps the earth. She will give \$1 billion for this, too, over 10 years.

She shared her plans at a company called Form Energy. The company is still working on the full plan. The Life sciences plan will give money to help the field grow. She also wants to save money for climate tech. This plan will give money to the Clean Energy Center in Massachusetts.

The money will also be used for things like training workers. If companies don't meet their goals, they might need to return the money. Maura believes her plan is good for their state. She thinks it will attract more businesses to Massachusetts. It will also help people and the earth, she says.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Economy** // (noun): The system by which goods and services are produced, sold, and bought in a country or region.
2. **Life sciences** // (noun): The study of living organisms and life processes including plants, animals, and humans.
3. **Climate tech** // (noun): Technology that is designed to address and mitigate the effects of climate change.
4. **Project** // (noun): A planned piece of work that is designed to achieve a particular aim.
5. **Clean Energy Center** // (noun): An organization focused on promoting clean and renewable energy solutions.
6. **Attract** // (verb): To draw interest, admiration, or form a liking to something or someone.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a community event that celebrates a specific cultural aspect?
Option: Cinematic
Option: Festival
Option: Division
Option: Travel
2. Who are individuals who freely offer to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task?
Option: Division
Option: Senior
Option: Marathon
Option: Volunteers
3. What is the ability to make new things or think of new ideas?
Option: Sensor
Option: Climate tech
Option: Creativity
Option: Equipment
4. A set of instructions that directs a computer to perform specific tasks is known as?
Option: Sensor
Option: AI
Option: Children
Option: Computer Program
5. Fine particles produced by crushing, grinding, or disintegration are called?
Option: Powders



Option: Infrastructures

Option: Economy

Option: Entek

6. A facility designed to generate energy from renewable sources is known as a?

Option: Life sciences

Option: Project

Option: Clean Energy Center

Option: AI

7. What technology allows machines to learn from experience adjust to new inputs and perform human-like tasks?

Option: Divisions

Option: Exhibit

Option: AI

Option: Attract

8. The application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes especially in industry can be described as?

Option: Volunteers

Option: Technology

Option: Cinematic

Option: Travel

9. A public display or demonstration especially of artistic or cultural items is known as an?

Option: Children

Option: Exhibit

Option: Senior

Option: Division

10. Who are individuals who visit a place for a specific purpose?

Option: Cinematic

Option: Visitors

Option: Station

Option: Climate tech

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. In an organization different departments are called _____ s.

12. Tools and machinery needed for a particular purpose are referred to as _____ .

13. A device that detects or measures a physical property and records indicates or otherwise responds to it



is called a _____.

14. The act of moving from one place to another typically over a long distance is known as

_____.

15. An individual of advanced age or with higher experience and authority is termed as a

_____.

16. Young human beings below the age of puberty are classified as _____.

17. A place on a railway line with a platform and other facilities for passengers is a railway

_____.

18. The wealth and resources of a country or region especially in terms of the production and consumption of goods and services make up its _____.

19. A planned piece of work that is designed to find information about something or to produce something new by studying carefully is a _____.

20. To cause someone to be interested in something or someone to move towards something either literally or figuratively is to _____.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. A long-distance running event with an official distance of 42.195 kilometers.
22. A genre of speculative fiction that commonly explores the potential consequences of scientific social and technological innovations.
23. A hypothetical company providing futuristic energy solutions using advanced technology.
24. The study of living organisms and life processes often with a focus on health and medicine.
25. Technologies designed to mitigate or adapt to the effects of climate change such as renewable energy sources or carbon capture.



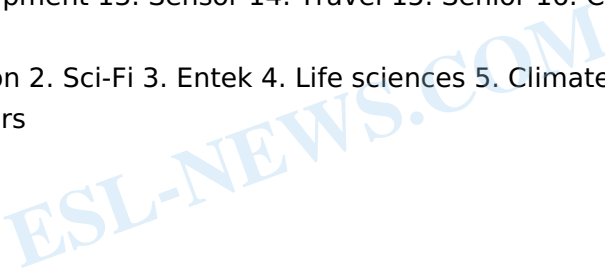
26. Facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis.
27. The basic physical and organizational structures and facilities needed for the operation of a society or enterprise.
28. To help or support someone by making a task or action easier for them.
29. Young human beings below the age of puberty.
30. Individuals who visit a place for a specific purpose or event.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Festival 2. Volunteers 3. Creativity 4. Computer Program 5. Powders 6. Clean Energy Center 7. AI 8. Technology 9. Exhibit 10. Visitors

Gap-Fill: 11. Division 12. Equipment 13. Sensor 14. Travel 15. Senior 16. Children 17. Station 18. Economy 19. Project 20. Attract

Matching sentence: 1. Marathon 2. Sci-Fi 3. Entek 4. Life sciences 5. Climate tech 6. Data 7. Infrastructure 8. Assist 9. Children 10. Visitors



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