Massachusetts Would be Harmed by Withdrawing from NAFTA

By raising the costs of Massachusetts exports and imports, a U.S. withdrawal from NAFTA would make Massachusetts businesses and farmers less competitive, resulting in losses of jobs and production in the state and exports from the state to Canada and Mexico.

Jobs Are Lost
-44,790
Estimated number of Massachusetts jobs lost if NAFTA is terminated

Exports Drop
-13%
Estimated decline in Massachusetts exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

Output Declines
-$3.3 billion
Estimated decline in Massachusetts production if NAFTA is terminated

Vulnerable Massachusetts Export Sectors
Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated ($ Millions)

$1.1 billion decline in Massachusetts exports to NAFTA partners:
• -$723 million in Massachusetts exports to Canada
• -$419 million in Massachusetts exports to Mexico

Vulnerable Massachusetts Export Products
Estimated declines in select exports to Canada and Mexico if NAFTA is terminated

- $7.9 million
  - Pet food
    • Export Market: Canada
    • Export Value: $16 million
    • Higher Tariff Rate: 4%

- $5.7 million
  - Scallops
    • Export Market: Canada
    • Export Value: $26 million
    • Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 4%

- $4.1 million
  - Surge protectors
    • Export Market: Mexico
    • Export Value: $24 million
    • Higher Tariff Rate: Up to 5%

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