**Economic Transition Factors**

On April 15, 2019, a Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act notice announced the pending closure of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, owned by Entergy Nuclear Operations, Inc. The initial layoff of approximately 300 workers occurred in June 2019, with an additional 300 layoffs expected in April 2020.

**Proposal Summary**

The Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development submitted an application for National Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) funding. The proposed funds would provide reemployment services to individuals impacted by the closure of the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, located in Plymouth, Massachusetts.

**Proposed Outcome**

All affected workers have been certified as eligible for Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), enabling them to seek training and supportive services through this program, in preparation for reemployment. The Commonwealth proposes to provide 125 planned participants from the first round of layoffs with career services not offered by the TAA program. Examples of such services include career planning, comprehensive assessments, resume writing, and job placement.

**Sectors of Focus**

The region is home to a variety of industry clusters with a higher concentration in education, healthcare, financial services professional, entertainment/food service and retail. The South Shore Workforce Development Area (WDA) has a diversity of industry, however, the occupations in demand throughout the WDA are construction, healthcare, retail and professional/Technical.