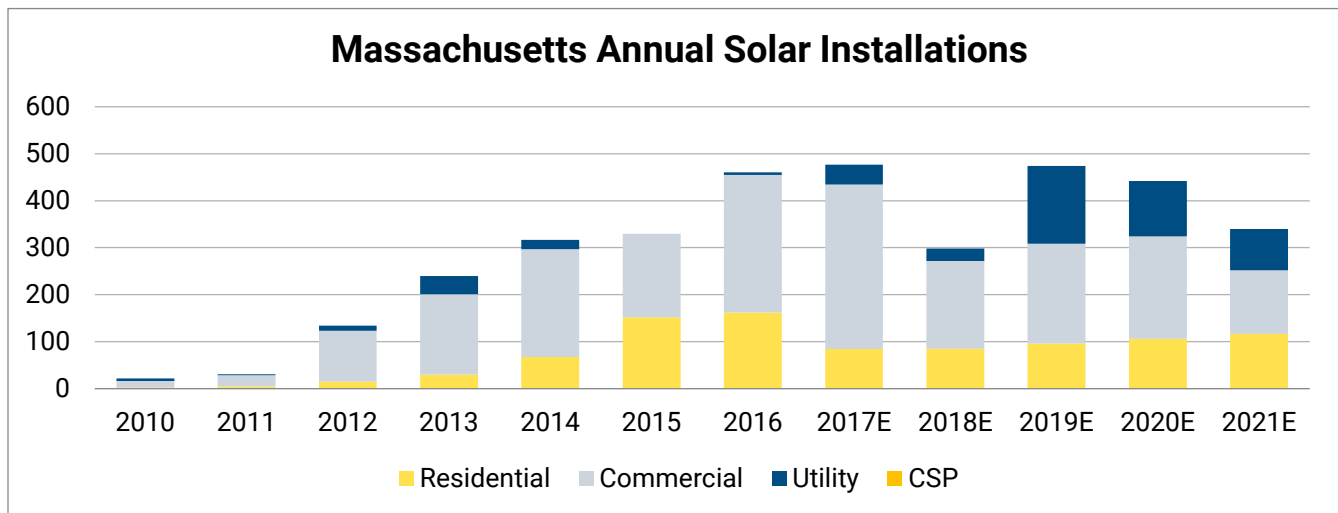


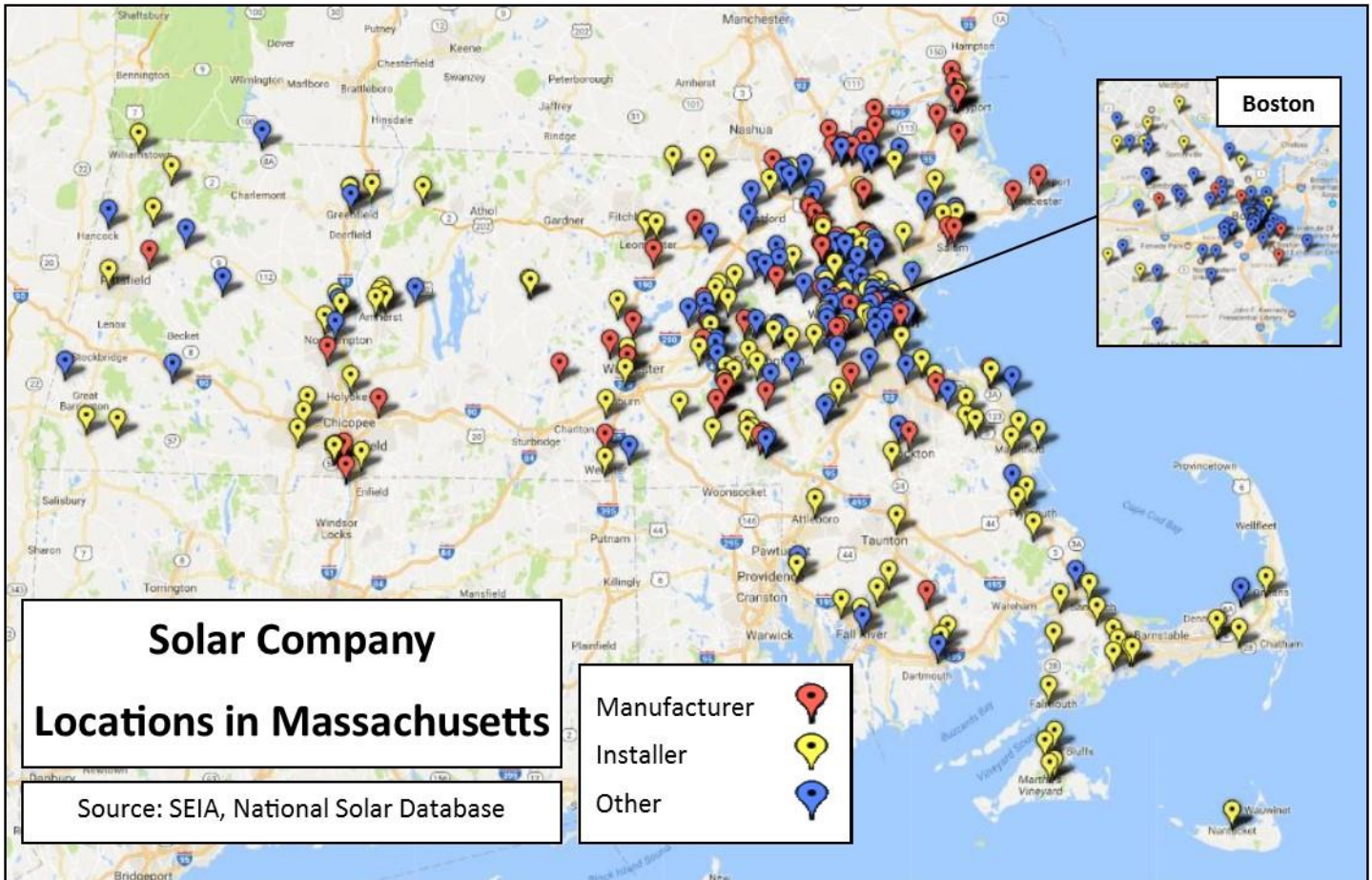
AT A GLANCE

- **Solar Installed:** 1,898.3 MW (153.4 MW in 2016)ⁱ
- **National Ranking:** 6th (8th in 2016)
- **State Homes Powered by Solar:** 312,000
- **Percentage of State's Electricity from Solar:** 7.42%ⁱⁱ
- **Solar Jobs and Ranking:** 14,582 (2nd in 2016)ⁱⁱⁱ
- **Solar Companies in State:** 501 companies total; 83 Manufacturers, 194 Installers/Developers, 219 Others^{iv}
- **Total Solar Investment in State:** \$4,921.89 million (\$1,002.13 million in 2016)
- **Price Declines:** 55% over last 5 years
- **Growth Projections and Ranking:** 1,834 MW over next 5 years (ranks 9th)



NOTABLE PROJECTS

- Solterra Monastery has the capacity to generate 20 MW of electricity -- enough to power over 3,302 Massachusetts homes. ^v
- General Growth Properties is one of the first major corporations to get involved in Massachusetts with their 2 MW project in Natick. ^{vi}
- At 4 MW, Iron Horse Solar is among the largest solar installations in Massachusetts. Completed in 2014, this photovoltaic project has enough electric capacity to power more than 739 homes. ^{vii}



ⁱ All data from SEIA/GTM Research *U.S. Solar Market Insight* unless otherwise noted: <http://www.seia.org/research-resources/us-solar-market-insight>

ⁱⁱ Energy Information Administration, *Electric Power Monthly*: <http://www.eia.gov/electricity/monthly/#generation>

ⁱⁱⁱ The Solar Foundation, *State Solar Jobs Census*: <http://www.thesolarfoundation.org/solar-jobs-census/states/>

^{iv} SEIA, *National Solar Database*: <http://www.seia.org/research-resources/national-solar-database>

^v SEIA, *Major Solar Projects List*: <http://www.seia.org/research-resources/major-solar-projects-list>

^{vi} *Ibid*

^{vii} SEIA, *Solar Means Business*: <http://www.seia.org/campaign/solar-means-business-2016>

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