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## LESSONS LEARNED

*What advice would you offer incoming Gov. Charlie Baker?*



**PETER FORMAN**  
PRESIDENT & CEO,  
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Lead with a narrow agenda of priorities but manage with broad creativity to apply fresh thinking to old problems. Political leaders usually fail when they try to re-define the problems without really changing the "solutions."



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Don't forget about the small-business owners and the struggles they face, in doing what they need to do in order to have sustainable businesses with opportunity for growth.



**KONRAD MARTIN**  
TECH ADVISORS

I own a small business with two partners and 10 employees. Our concern is the cost of doing business in this state. We would love to hire more people but taxes are excessive. Can we expect some small-business tax relief? After all, we are not the problem, we are the solution!

**FUTURE LESSON LEARNED:** What do you think of work holiday parties?

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