

# GSP MATTERS FOR MASSACHUSETTS

The Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program allows U.S. companies to import certain products duty free from developing countries. In 2012, GSP **eliminated tariffs on nearly \$20 billion worth of imports** and **saved American companies \$750 million**, including those in Massachusetts.

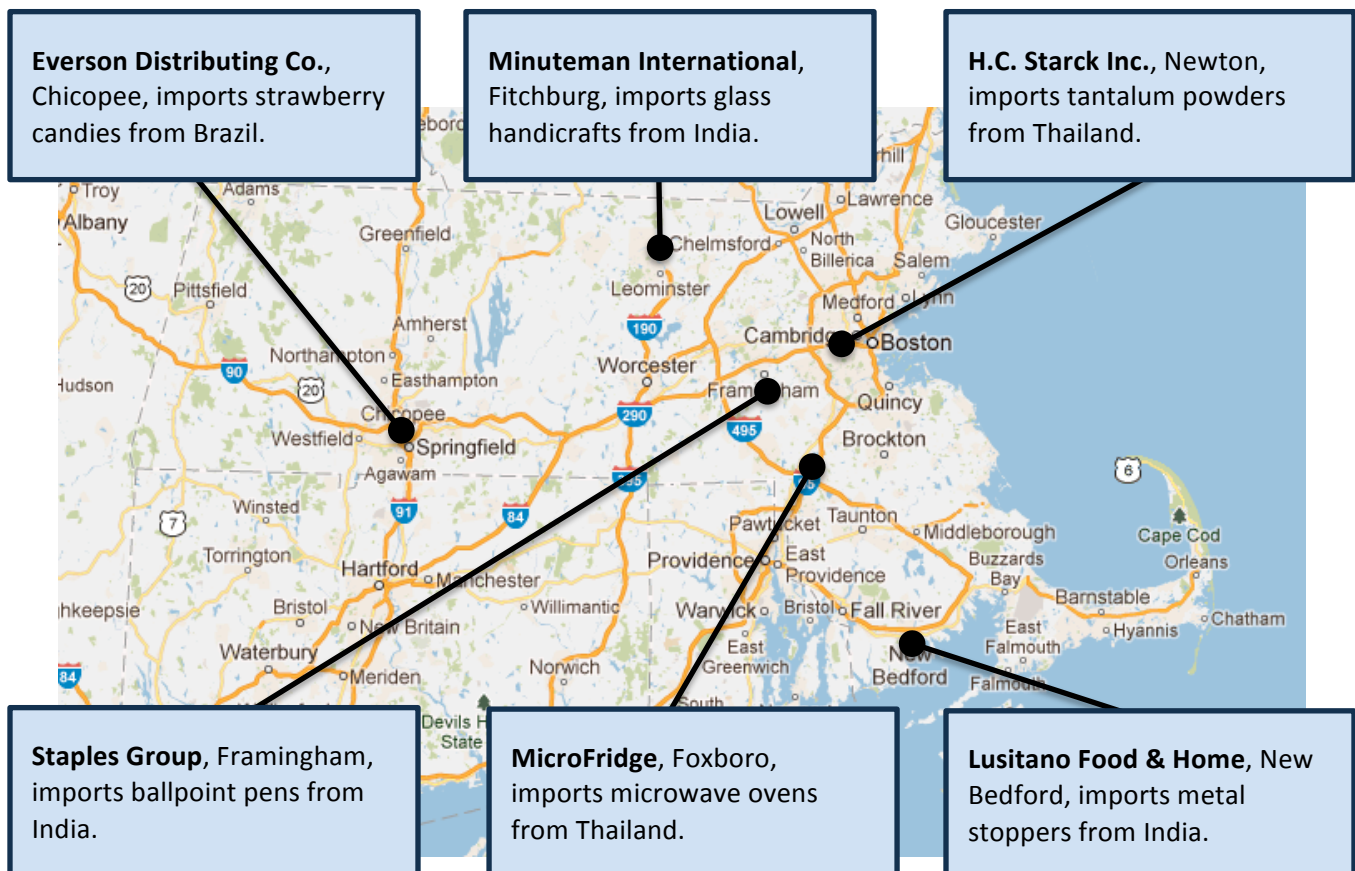
**Yet GSP expires on July 31, 2013 and Congress must pass legislation to renew GSP for Massachusetts companies to continue receiving these benefits.**

Massachusetts' 2012 GSP Imports  
**\$193 million**

Massachusetts' 2012 GSP Savings  
**\$7.3 million**

Average Tariff Without GSP  
**3.8%**

## MASSACHUSETTS COMPANIES IMPORTING GSP-ELIGIBLE GOODS

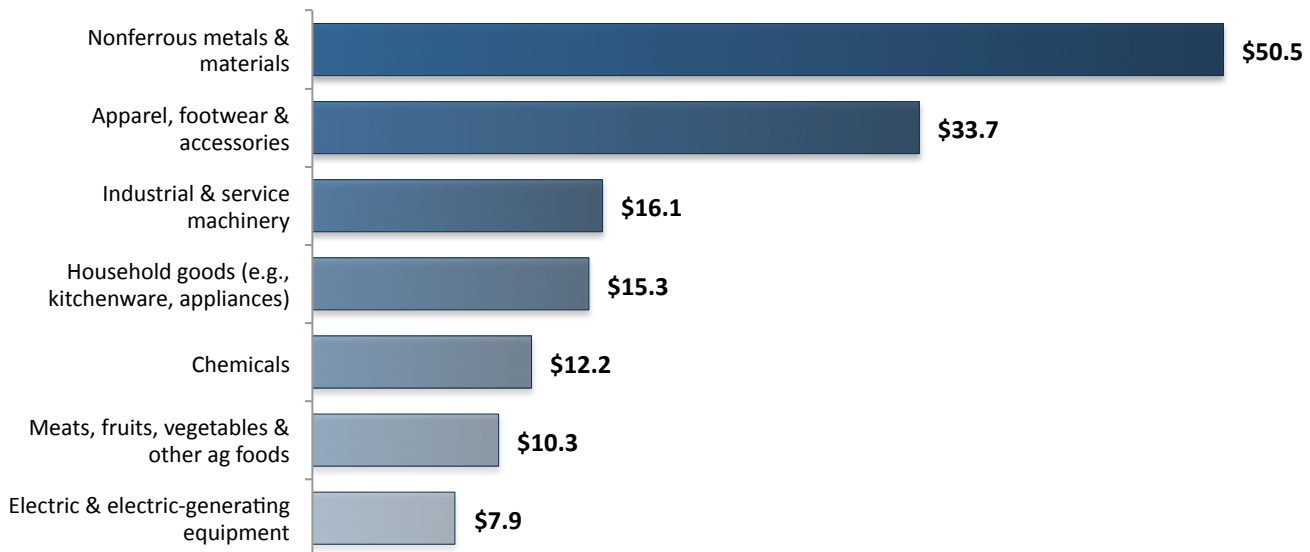


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# MASSACHUSETTS' GSP IMPORTS BY PRODUCT TYPE

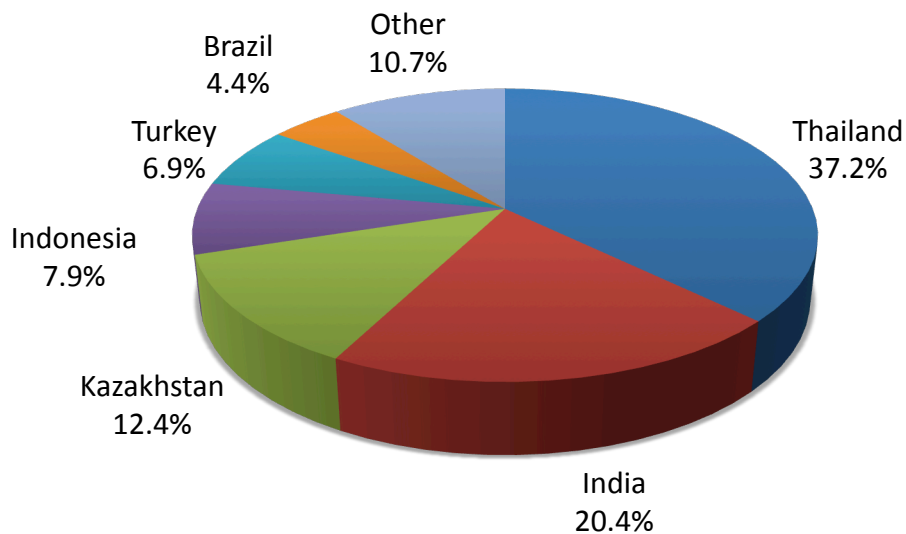
Most Massachusetts imports under GSP are raw materials and industrial goods whose duty-free treatment helps Massachusetts companies remain competitive.

**Massachusetts' GSP Imports, 2012**  
(\$ millions)



# MASSACHUSETTS' GSP IMPORTS BY SOURCE COUNTRY

GSP eliminates tariffs on certain products from more than 130 countries, but the vast majority of Massachusetts imports under GSP come from a handful of countries, led by **Thailand**, **India**, and **Kazakhstan**.



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