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## Massachusetts Awarded \$11.67 Million U.S. Department of Labor Grant for Pay for Success Project Led by Third Sector Capital Partners

Massachusetts has been awarded an \$11.67 million grant from the U.S. Department of Labor that will expand the Commonwealth's Social Innovation Financing project by providing additional success payments tied to increases in employment and reductions in recidivism. Third Sector Capital Partners is the project intermediary for this juvenile justice project, in partnership with New Profit Inc.

"The Department of Labor's grant award represents an important endorsement of the quality of the Commonwealth's juvenile justice project and is a validation of the potential for Pay for Success initiatives to accelerate America's transition to a performance-driven social sector," said Third Sector CEO and Co-Founder George Overholser.

Massachusetts and Third Sector Capital Partners are partnering with the service provider Roca to support young men aging out of the juvenile justice and probation systems. The project is designed with the specific goal of reducing recidivism and improving education and employment outcomes over several years for more than 750 youth who exit the juvenile justice system, and the several thousand who exit the probation system annually. The U.S Department of Labor Grant will allow the Commonwealth to serve nearly 400 additional at-risk youth over the course of the project.

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Governor of Massachusetts Press Release  
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