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Lt. Gov. Tim Murray Statement on Charlie Baker's Gubernatorial Campaign

BOSTON – Massachusetts Lieutenant Governor Tim Murray today released the following statement on Republican Charlie Baker's gubernatorial campaign announcement:

"Charlie Baker is nothing more than an overcompensated insurance executive who placed profits over patients at the expense of hard working families and employers in Massachusetts. That's the real 'calamity.'

"If you look up 'crisis' in the dictionary, you'll find a picture of Baker and a narrative on the Big Dig financing scheme, which Baker signed off on as Administration and Finance Secretary. Baker's scheme put the Turnpike Authority and the MBTA into bankruptcy by loading it up with debt that Massachusetts' taxpayers will be paying for years to come.

"If you're a fan of higher insurance premiums, you'll like Charlie Baker, and if you're a fan of the Big Dig financing and record debt, you'll love Charlie Baker."