Anchor Institutions in the Northeast Corridor
Northeast Megaregion
12 states + DC

142 county area
(Contiguous Core Based Statistical Areas)

Two Parts
Urban Core
Support Zone

Source: U.S. Census 2000
Northeast Megaregion

Today:
- $2.6 trillion (20%) U.S. GDP
- 52.3 million (17%) U.S. population
- 60,000 sq. mi. (2%) U.S. land area

Tomorrow (2050):
- $7 trillion GDP
- 70 million population
Northeast Megaregion

Employment:

Highest Location Quotient: Education and Health Services
University - Medical Center Employment

2010

294,000 jobs
Knowledge workers

2010
62,000 faculty

Average salary
$102,400
Students

1.5 million overall

Important clusters
Universities and outside funding

2010

Total $18 billion

MIT $1.2 billion
NYU Expansion Plan

City Planning actions:
Zoning, street closings, park designation