The fight for working families began here.

It continues here.
Congressman Meehan has worked hard to bring a new era of progress and prosperity back to the Merrimack Valley.

Working hard to bring development back to the Merrimack Valley

In the early 1990s, the Merrimack Valley, once an economic powerhouse of textile mills and industry, fell on hard times. Congressman Marty Meehan responded, knowing the importance of restoring economic vitality to our communities. Since 1993, over 50,000 more jobs have been created in his District. Now that we are facing renewed economic challenges, Congressman Meehan is fighting for policies devoted to one central purpose: creating economic growth with more jobs and higher wages for Americans.

Creation of Renewal Communities

Congressman Marty Meehan works hard to promote economic development in his district, including providing special tax breaks for the next seven years to employers in Lowell and Lawrence. In fact, Congressman Meehan supported the law to create special Renewal Community tax breaks. Congressman Meehan fought hard to have Lowell and Lawrence designated for those tax cuts. Congressman Meehan is the only Congressman in America to win two designations in his district.

Creating good paying jobs and helping our national defense

Congressman Marty Meehan is the Ranking Member of the Military Research and Development Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee. He has fought to provide the best technology for the war on terrorism. Congressman Meehan has used his seniority and clout to send $1.5 billion in defense contracts each year to Massachusetts companies, like Raytheon and Malden Mills, which create and maintain jobs in our region. Meehan has brought more federal dollars to our district to support our regional economy than any other eight year period in history.

Expanding high-tech jobs and opportunities

Congressman Marty Meehan has worked to develop the Route 495 high-tech corridor through investments in human capital, technology and research and development. Congressman Marty Meehan promoted our high-tech economy as a member of the Internet and Intellectual Property Subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee. Congressman Meehan worked to extend the tax credit for R & D, promote e-Commerce, and renew the Internet Tax Moratorium on discriminatory surcharges. Now, he is fighting attempts to cut money for small business capital loans. Congressman Meehan is bridging the Digital Divide and bringing high-tech jobs to our entire region.

Sharing the common wealth in the Commonwealth

Massachusetts families should not be penalized through taxes for getting married, going to college, or inheriting the family business. Congressman Marty Meehan has worked to provide common-sense tax relief for hard-working families, by fighting to reduce the marriage penalty, provide college tuition tax deductions, and cut estate taxes for small businesses and family farms. Marty Meehan is working to let people keep more of their money.

Re-Elect Congressman
Marty Meehan
Tuesday November 5th