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- WHEREAS: The current layoffs represent a reduction of approximately 12% of the total workforce, and
- WHEREAS: The majority of Boston Industrial Products employees are Cambridge residents, and
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