

# Social Welfare Vs. Raytheon

## Things that cost 2 Billion dollars

51.28 million vaccines  
846.8 thousand children receiving medical care  
556.3 thousand adults receiving medical care  
189.5 thousand veterans receiving medical care  
227.4 thousand units of public housing  
3.2 million houses with solar energy  
3.4 million houses with wind power  
27 thousand clean energy jobs  
227.4 thousand scholarships for students  
24.7 thousand elementary school teachers

## Raytheon's 2 Billion Dollar Nuclear Missile Contract



## The U.S. Nuclear Stockpile

The United States has a massive stockpile of nuclear weapons comparatively to rest of the world. The United States owns about 40% of the world's Nuclear weapons, about 5000, a number large enough to easily decimate the globe. The U.S. could literally dismantle 99% of its nuclear bombs and still have enough firepower to threaten mass extinction, but despite that, during the pandemic, our government gave Raytheon a 2 billion dollar contract for nuclear cruise missiles in 2021.

## The Rich Get Richer.

The combined net worth of 650 billionaires in America increased by over \$1 trillion, now accumulating to \$4 trillion. At the same time twenty million Americans lost their jobs.

2 billion dollars could have been used to fund existing programs like SNAP, providing relief to an additional 1,000,000 additional people.



## Massachusetts Infrastructure

In Massachusetts, driving on structurally inadequate roads costs each driver \$620 yearly 25% of roads need repairs and 9% of bridges aren't considered adequate to standard. How will we get money to repair our infrastructure?



## Raise Up Massachusetts

The organization Raise Up Massachusetts is attempting to pass a tax bill called the fair share amendment that would generate 2 billion dollars in revenue for the state with a small income tax on people with a salary of a million dollars. This yearly revenue would go towards "quality public education and affordable public colleges and universities, and for the repair and maintenance of roads, bridges and public transportation" and as great as this is, we shouldn't need the fair share amendment in the first place. We can find the yearly 2 billion dollars in military contracts such as the one the federal government gave to Raytheon. Nevertheless legislation like the fair-share amendment is needed to compensate for overzealous military spending.



## Vote For Representatives Who Will Cut Military Spending!

We are living in a moment of history where we are dealing with intense inequality and our infrastructure in need of service. Now is the time to fund public welfare, not nuclear missiles.