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When purchasing commercial land, it's crucial to assess ecological concerns, specifically regarding hazardous waste, endangered species, and wetlands. Key considerations include:

MassMapper Data: It may be inaccurate; thorough due diligence or hiring a professional is essential before finalizing any agreements.

Stormwater Management: Poor management can lead to new wetland creation and additional restrictions. requiring regular maintenance and monitoring.

Property Title Issues: Historical wetland problems can affect property titles, necessitating evaluation and certification of compliance from the town.

Permitting Regulations: Activities near wetlands require permits, with local bylaws potentially imposing stricter rules. Non-adherence can lead to enforcement orders and fines.

O'Brien Commercial Properties helps clients navigate these environmental challenges.

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ROB MCGARRY SENIOR ASSOCIATE

BROKER OF THE YEAR/2024

Rob McGarry, Senior Associate at O'Brien Commercial Properties, has earned the esteemed title Broker of the Year for 2024.

This coveted title goes to the broker in the firm with the most consistent sales record. Rob is appreciated by his clients and respected by his competitors. He has consistently produced sales and leases for the clients that he represents.

"Rob is a servant leader and always willing to lend a helping hand. With the high caliber of all of our agents here **BOTY** is not an easy race to win. Rob's title is well deserved." - said Eric O'Brien. President at OCP.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts"

Winston Churchill















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"BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH. THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES; THEY WILL RUN AND NOT GROW WEARY, THEY WILL WALK AND NOT TO BE FAINT." **ISAIAH 40:31**



ERIC O'BRIEN PRESIDENT

ENTERING THE NEW GOLDEN AGE/IND/2025

It is refreshing to see how for the first time in years, business owners and real estate decision makers are very optimistic about the coming age. I am finding that most business owners and top executives agree that we will see a period of falling interest rates and economic expansion in 2025. Vacancy rates for warehouse and industrial buildings in the Greater Boston market (according to buildings in the Greater Boston market (according to CoStar Group) climbed to 7.5% over the past year with 1.2M square feet of negative absorption. Coming from a place where there was historic low vacancy and little room for growth, we now have a pipeline of 4.1M square feet under construction, over 1% of the 369 million square foot market. Without any absorption this would put the vacancy rate for flex/industrial buildings at 8.5%. With a positive economic outlook anything under 10% is considered healthy room for growth.

The Boston industrial market is largely fueled by defense spending and contracts. With expected growth under the new administration, we expect to see significant growth in this sector. This means more high paying jobs in many greater Boston sub-markets and likely stronger positive absorption with flex buildings. We have already seen significant contraction in 2024 with over-built cannabis grow facilities and large logistics centers. We do not expect to see that trend continue much in 2025 in either of these sectors.



The 100.000 square foot + high bay warehouses that were built in the last two years on speculation are a concern.

We can only hope the economy is strong

enough to provide for this sector. We will likely not see any more new buildings coming out of the ground in 2025 on the abundant permitted land in this sector. Building sale prices peaked in 2022/23 trading for as much as \$275\$ per square foot well outside of the Boston/Cambridge sub-market. Prices for these same buildings have settled down with slower demand as much as 25-30% in 2024.

The new administration has already announced programs to bolster life science growth and other sectors and incentives/new opportunity zones. There will be a focus on increasing US GNP. Stocks are at an all-time eight-year run/high in a historic bull market. Aside from negative fundamentals in certain micro-markets, neighborhoods or particular properties, the table is set for a good year with industrial real estate and the US economy in general for years to come. Let's all think big and enjoy a prosperous

Boston - MA USA | 62.8B Asset Value

Graph/Numbers (CoStar)

MARKET ASKING RENT/SF \$16.42 MARKET ASKING RENT GROWTH MARKET SALES PRICE/SF 12 MO SALES VOL \$1.5B INVENTORY SF UNDER CONSTR SF 12 MO NET ABSORP SF VACANCY RATE

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