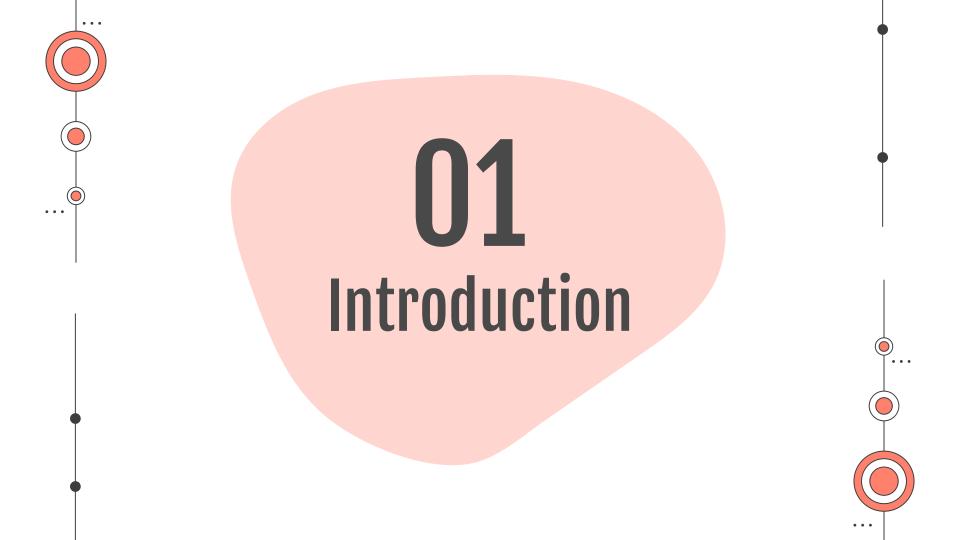
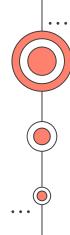


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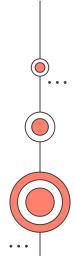


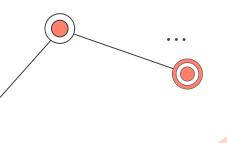


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Our topic





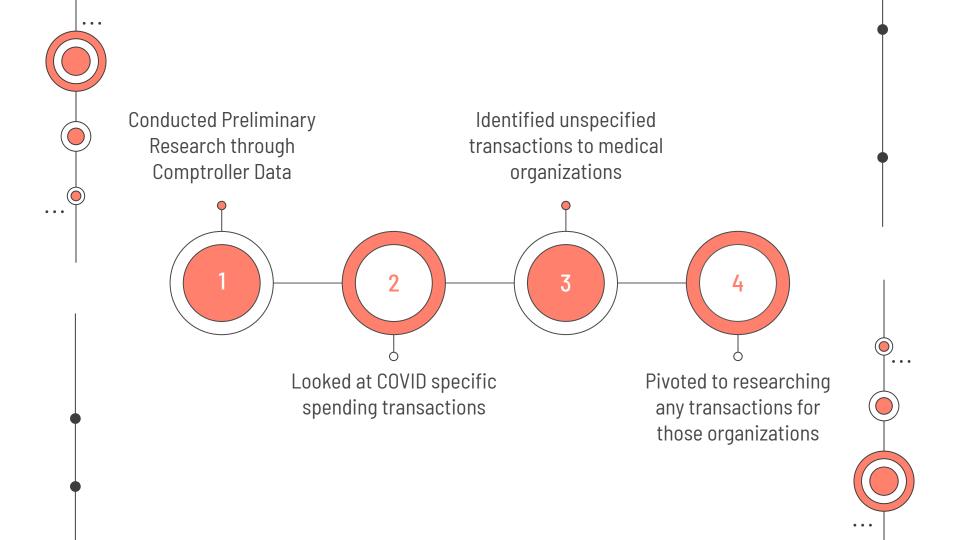
- What has been done with ventilators that are no longer in use?
- Where did Massachusetts get their ventilators from?
- Were there any strange purchases made during COVID
 - Ex: What happened to all the COVID tests?





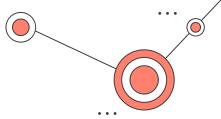








Challenges



We've completed a lot of research, but have struggled to find the story we're looking for just yet

- 1. Manually perusing through the comptroller site as a whole, which while we were able to find interesting statistics and information, proved to be too difficult to find discrepancies
- 2. We then took a route to look more into an ambulance company who had made a lot of money and had land records that looked interesting and consultation companies the government paid for Upon further research into the records and companies, we realized that they checked out and pivoted again

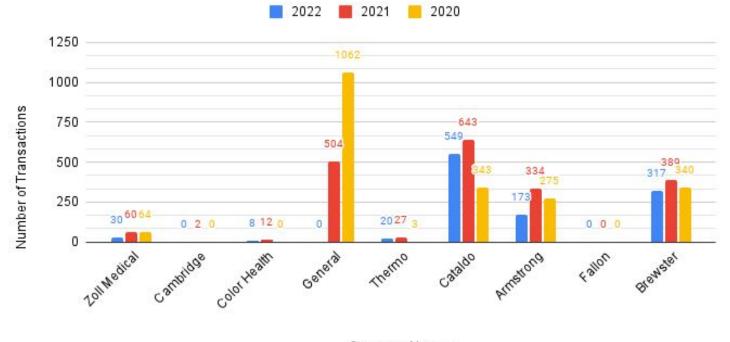






Number of Transactions between MA and Medical Device Companies

(Outgoing Transactions from MA in 2020-2022)



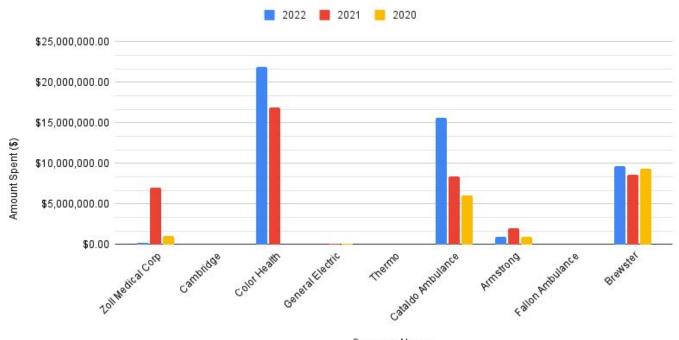
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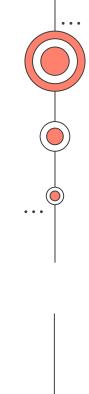
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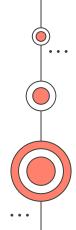


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O5 Analysis & Observations





Observations

01

Interesting to see companies like Color Health that aren't as well known as, say, General Electric, make millions of dollars in the last two years.

02

In the reverse, it's also interesting to see companies like General Electric go from having over 1000 transactions before COVID to almost none now.





