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State Government: The Power and Limitations of the Executive Branch

Objective:

Students will read a case study of the Massachusetts governor's power as the executive, and make claims about this power and limitations.



Directions:

Read your assigned article about Governor Baker exercising some of his powers as governor.

Then, do the following:

- 1. Summarize the event described in the article
- 2. Explain how the event demonstrates
 - a. The power of the governor
 - b. The limitations placed on the governor

Event	Power	Limitation			
Based on what we see in the graphic organizer, how would you characterize the governor's					
power in Massachusetts?					