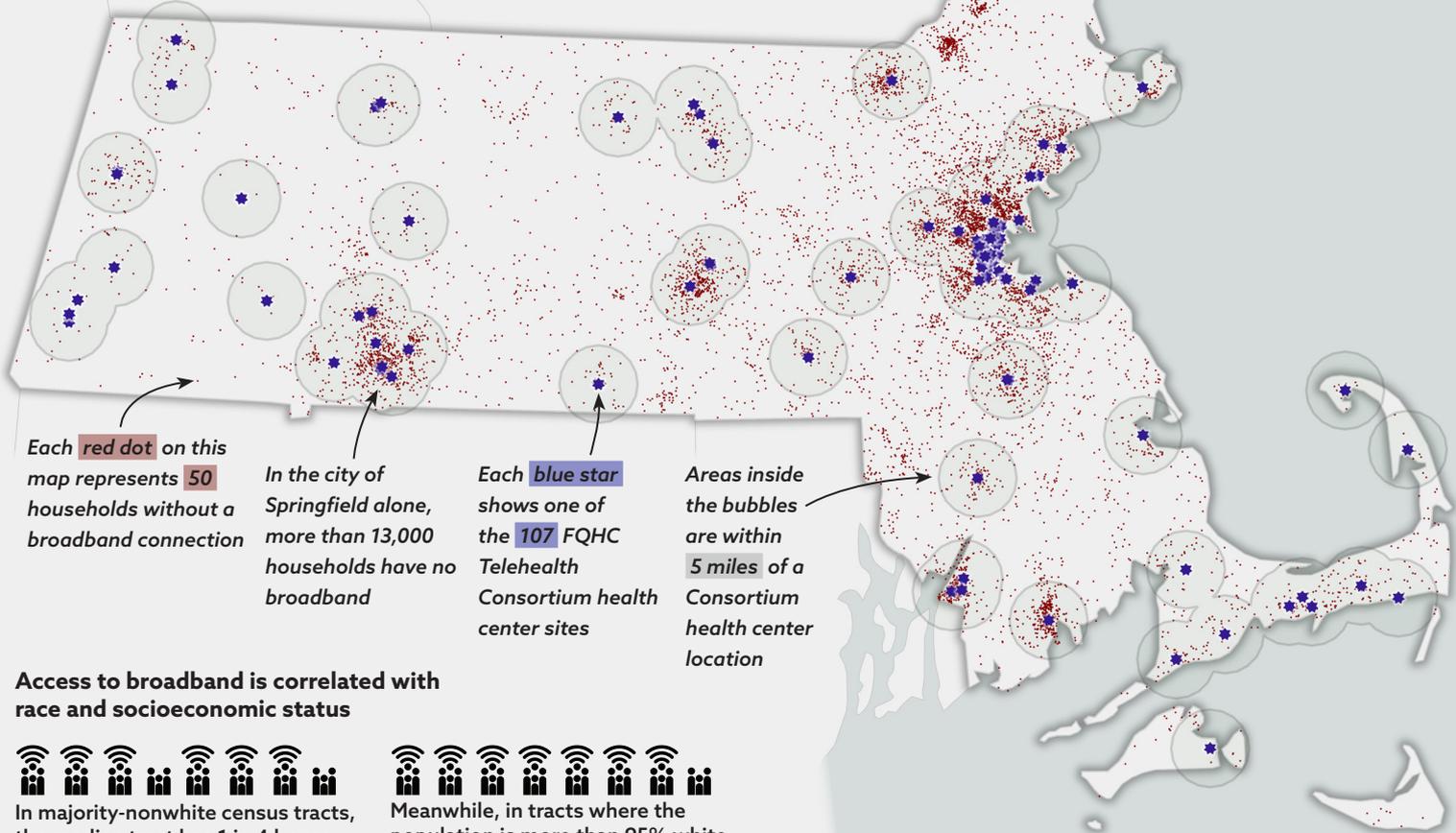


Bridging the Health Equity Divide

With more health care taking place over the Internet, vulnerable communities with limited broadband services can find themselves cut off from telehealth



Each **red dot** on this map represents **50** households without a broadband connection

In the city of Springfield alone, more than 13,000 households have no broadband

Each **blue star** shows one of the **107** FQHC Telehealth Consortium health center sites

Areas inside the bubbles are within **5 miles** of a Consortium health center location

Access to broadband is correlated with race and socioeconomic status


In majority-nonwhite census tracts, the median tract has 1 in 4 households without broadband service


Meanwhile, in tracts where the population is more than 95% white, only 1 in 8 households lacks broadband