

## Health Care *(continued)*

### **Boston VA Healthcare**

#### **VA Central MA Healthcare System**

421 North Main Street  
Leeds, MA 01053  
Phone: 413-584-4040

#### **Bedford VAMC**

200 Springs Road  
Bedford, MA 01730  
Phone: 781-687-2000 | 800-838-6331

#### **Brockton VAMC**

940 Belmont Street  
Brockton, MA 02301  
Phone: 508-583-4500 | 800-865-3384

#### **Jamaica Plain VAMC**

150 S. Huntington Avenue  
Boston, MA 02130  
Phone: 617-232-9500 | 800-865-3384

#### **West Roxbury VAMC**

1400 VFW Parkway  
West Roxbury, MA 02132  
Phone: 617-323-7700 | 800-865-3384

## Housing

### **VA Home Loan Program**

[www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans](http://www.benefits.va.gov/homeloans)

Approved veterans can apply for a VA loan with participating mortgage lenders.

### **Bedford Veterans Quarters**

200 Springs Road  
Bedford, MA 01730  
Phone: 781-687-2000  
[www.bedfordveteransquarters.com](http://www.bedfordveteransquarters.com)

Affordable, permanent housing for homeless veterans.

### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

Boston Regional Office  
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.  
Federal Building  
10 Causeway Street  
3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02222-1092  
Phone: 617-994-8200  
[www.hud.gov](http://www.hud.gov)

HUD provides housing assistance and support services to low-income and homeless veterans.

## Life Insurance

### **Boston VA Regional Office**

[www.insurance.va.gov/miscellaneous/](http://www.insurance.va.gov/miscellaneous/)

These insurance programs provide for veterans who may have difficulty becoming insured because of military service. Please apply in person at the regional office.

## Military Funeral Services

### **Massachusetts National Cemetery**

Off Connery Avenue  
Bourne, MA 02532  
Phone: 508-563-7113  
[www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/massachusetts.asp#gi](http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/massachusetts.asp#gi)

Burial in a national cemetery is open to military service members and immediate family members who meet specific conditions. Please visit the VA website to learn more.

## Military Record Centers

### **Military Records/Replacement Medals**

#### **Military Personnel Records Center**

Phone: 314-801-0800  
[www.archives.gov/veterans](http://www.archives.gov/veterans)

## Volunteer Service

### **Corporation for National and Community Service**

Massachusetts Service Alliance  
100 North Washington Street, 3rd Floor  
Boston, MA 02114  
Phone: 617-542-3544 x 228  
[www.mass-service.org](http://www.mass-service.org)

The United We Serve (USW) initiative enlists the specialized skills of veterans in communities across Massachusetts.

# FEDERAL RESOURCES FOR MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Your dedication to our nation and our people is deeply appreciated. Whether you're just returning to civilian life or have been out of active duty service for some time, a number of Federal resources, many available in Massachusetts, can be helpful to you and your family.

## Benefits

### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Boston VA Regional Office  
JFK Federal Building 15 New Sudbury Street  
Boston, MA 02203-9928  
Phone: 800-827-1000  
[www.vba.va.gov/VBA](http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA)

The VA offers a variety of benefits. Many are covered in specific areas in this brochure. Please visit the VA website for more details.

### Social Security Administration Boston Region

Phone: 800-772-1213  
[www.socialsecurity.gov/boston](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/boston)

These benefits are separate from the Department of Veterans Affairs and may cover disabilities.

## Business Resources

### Small Business Administration

Boston District Office  
10 Causeway Street Room 265  
Boston, MA 02222  
Phone: 617-565-5590

Springfield Branch Office  
One Federal Street Building 101-R  
Springfield, MA 01105  
Phone: 413-785-0484

[www.sba.gov/ma](http://www.sba.gov/ma)  
[www.sba.gov/veterans](http://www.sba.gov/veterans)

SBA has resources to help you start and grow your small business. Services include: access to business advisors, financing, and government contracting assistance.

## Education

### GI Bill

[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)

The GI Bill supports the costs of college, on-the-job training, apprenticeships, and non-college degree programs. Massachusetts' applications are processed through the Eastern Region office.

## Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment

### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Regional Office  
Veterans Retraining Assistance Program (VRAP)  
JFK Federal Building  
15 New Sudbury Street  
Boston, MA 02203-9928  
Phone: 617-303-5533 (*continued on next column*)

[www.benefits.va.gov/vow](http://www.benefits.va.gov/vow)

[www.vetsuccess.gov](http://www.vetsuccess.gov) offers employment to veterans with service-connected disabilities.

### U.S. Department of Labor Veterans' Employment and Training Service

C.F. Hurley Building  
19 Staniford Street 1st Floor  
Boston, Massachusetts 02114  
Phone: 617-626-6699  
FAX: 617-727-2330  
[www.dol.gov/vets/aboutvets/contacts/#Massachusetts](http://www.dol.gov/vets/aboutvets/contacts/#Massachusetts)

DOL offers prioritized employment services for veterans through a variety of programs.

### One-Stop Career Centers

Phone: 1-877-US2-JOBS (1-877-872-5627)  
TTY 1-877-889-5627  
[www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment/COS\\_FindOneStop-Center.aspx?zip=&city=&state=MA&proximity=25&search=Search](http://www.careeronestop.org/ReEmployment/COS_FindOneStop-Center.aspx?zip=&city=&state=MA&proximity=25&search=Search)

Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) oversees veterans needs, including the Disabled Veteran Outreach Program (DVOP), transitional assistance, and training grants. Local Veteran Employment Representatives (LVER) assists with career counseling, resume writing, training, and job placement services.

### The Gold Card

[www.dol.gov/vets/goldcard.html](http://www.dol.gov/vets/goldcard.html)

Employment services are provided for post-9/11 era veterans as a joint effort of the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) and the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS). Gold Card services are available in all MA One Stop Career Centers.

### My Next Move

[www.mynextmove.org/vets/](http://www.mynextmove.org/vets/)

My Next Move is a search engine helping veterans find information on civilian careers and job search skills.

### Veterans Employment Program Office

U.S. Office of Personnel Management  
1900 E Street NW  
Washington, DC 20415  
Phone: 202-606-5090  
[www.fedshirevets.gov](http://www.fedshirevets.gov)

The "Feds Hire Vets" program provides Federal employment information for veterans, transitioning military service members, and their families. All inquiries are run through the national office.

## Health Care

### U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

[www2.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?STATE=MA&dnum=1](http://www2.va.gov/directory/guide/state.asp?STATE=MA&dnum=1)

### Veterans Affairs Boston Healthcare System

<http://www.boston.va.gov/>

Qualified veterans can access health care by walking into any VA Medical Center with their DD214 in hand.

## Counseling Services

### Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Brockton Campus 940 Belmont Street  
Brockton, MA 02301  
Phone: 508-583-4500 | 800-865-3384

### Substance Abuse Disorder

Causeway OPC 251 Causeway Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
Phone: 617-248-1000 | 617-248-1470

### Boston Vet Center

665 Beacon Street Suite 100  
Boston, MA 02215  
Phone: 617-424-0665 | 877-927-8387

### Brockton Vet Center

1041L Pearl Street  
Brockton, MA 02301  
Phone: 508-580-2730 | 877-927-8387

### New Bedford Vet Center

73 Huttleton Avenue Unit 2  
Fairhaven, MA 02719  
Phone: 508-999-6920 | 877-927-8387

### Hyannis Vet Center

474 West Main Street  
Hyannis, MA 02601  
Phone: 508-778-0124 | 877-927-8387

### Lowell Vet Center

10 George Street  
Gateway Center  
Lowell, MA 01852  
Phone: 978-453-1151 | 877-927-8387

### Springfield Vet Center

1985 Main Street  
Northgate Plaza  
Springfield, MA 01103  
Phone: 413-737-5167 | 877-927-8387

### Worcester Vet Center

691 Grafton Street  
Worcester, MA 01604  
Phone: 508-753-7902 | 877-927-8387