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.

Life Insurance
Boston VA Regional Office
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/CEM/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

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

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

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

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
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

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
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www.benefits.va.gov/vow

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 Stanford Street 1st Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02114
Phone: 617-626-6699
FAX: 617-727-2330
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 1-877-889-3357

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

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/

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

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

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

Brookton 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