



Veteran Services

“Serving Those Who Served”

ABOUT Our Veteran Services Team

A qualified team of Veteran Employment Specialists with a full-time, on-site presence, in all MassHire Career Centers. We support all cities and towns in Massachusetts. For additional information visit: www.mass.gov/dcs/veterans

DOL – Vets Program

A nation-wide program sponsored by the United States Department of Labor. The Department funds Veterans Employment programs in all 50 states. Massachusetts currently has Vet Reps deployed throughout the state to assist you with your employment needs.

Priority of Service

Massachusetts Proudly Serves Those Who Served by providing Priority of Services (POS) to Veterans.

US Military Veterans and covered persons receive POS over all non-covered person in all employment, training, and placement services in any workforce preparation program funded by the Department of Labor.

POS Covered persons also include spouses of veterans who have died of a service connected disability, have a total service connected disability, is missing in action or a prisoner of war.

For more information about POS and other programs for veterans visit <https://www.dol.gov/vets/>

Job Search Guidance

Our Vet Reps provided individualized employment guidance to all qualified veterans and eligible spouses. All are Veterans themselves with a wealth of knowledge on the local labor needs, and the specialized employments needs of veterans of all eras. They are nationally trained and certified to provide employment guidance for recently separated Vets, and Veterans who may have been discharged decades ago.

Unsure of what's next for you; full-time/part-time employment, education, maybe business ownership? Contact us, we can help you get there!

Veterans Preference

Gives eligible veterans preference in appointment over many other applicants. Veterans' preference applies, to virtually all new appointments within State and Federal employment.

VA Health Care/Benefits Referrals

Information provided to local VA Health Care Hospitals and Health Clinics. Five hospitals and 13 local clinics within the Massachusetts state wide system.

Information for Veterans

<i>Employment</i>	mass.gov/dcs/veterans	Massachusetts job services, programs, events, resources for Vets.
<i>Educational – GI Bill</i>	gibill.va.gov	Information focused on all era's of educational GI Bill benefits
<i>Veterans/VA Benefits</i>	vba.va.gov	Home page of the Veterans Benefits Administration.
<i>Veteran Crisis Line</i>	veteranscrisisline.net 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)	Connects Veterans in crisis and their families with qualified responders. 24/7 hot line, chat-line or text
<i>Mass SAVE Team</i>	mass.gov/veterans 1-888-844-2838	Primary mission is the prevention of suicide and mental health distress.
<i>Homeless/Transitional Shelter, Employment</i>	veteransinc.org 1-800-482-2565	Local area based veterans shelters, for men and women. Training and Employment Opportunites.
<i>New England Center and Home for Veterans</i>	NECHV.org	Local area based veterans shelters, for men and women.
<i>Mass Vets Advisor</i>	massvetsadvisor.org	Information on employment, housing, education, benefits, more
<i>VA Vet Centers</i>	vetcenter.va.gov	Re-adjustment Counseling for local area Vets with war zone duty tours.
<i>Military Hire – Job Board</i>	militaryhire.com/	Connecting veterans of America's armed forces with employers who value their experience and skills.
<i>Womens Veterans Network</i>	mass.gov/veterans	The central resource for women veterans in Massachusetts
<i>Obtaining Military Records</i>	Federal Form: SF-180	Obtain your military personnel records, DD214, medical records...etc
<i>MA Veteran Service Officers</i>	mass.gov/veterans	Obtain contact information for your local Veteran Servcies Officer
<i>VA Home loans</i>	homeloans.va.gov	Research information on this national Veterans program.
<i>VA's eBenefit Programs</i>	ebenefits.va.gov	Joint VA/DoD web portal that provides resources and self-service info for Vets, including nation-wide jobs and employment assistance.
<i>VA's My HealtheVet programs</i>	myhealth.va.gov	Gateway to veteran health benefits and services.
<i>USERRA</i>	dol.gov/vets/programs/userra	Protects civilian job rights/benefits for Veterans and members of the Active and Reserve military components.
<i>VA's Vocational Rehab and Employment (VR&E)</i>	benefits.va.gov/vocrehab/eligibility_and_entitlement.asp	Eligibility criteria and application process.
<i>Disabled American Veterans</i>	dav.org/veterans/	Connect with the healthcare, disability, employment, education, and financial benefits.
<i>Vet Jobs – Military Job Board</i>	vetjobs.com/	Connecting veterans of America's armed forces with employers who value their experience and skills.