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Small Business Resources

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT OFFICE
Thomas P. O'Neill Federal Bldg.
10 Causeway St., Rm. 265
Boston, MA 02222-1093
617-565-5590
www.sba.gov/ma
Provides financial, management and technical assistance; international trade and government contracting assistance.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
SPRINGFIELD BRANCH OFFICE
STTC Technology Park
One Federal St., Bldg. 101-R
Springfield, MA 01105
413-785-0268
Delivers above SBA services in western Massachusetts.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
REGIONAL SERVICE CENTER
Thomas P. O'Neill Federal Bldg.
800-829-1040 or 800-829-3676
www.census.gov
617-424-0510
www.irs.gov
617-565-5590
10 Park Plaza, Ste. 265
Boston, MA 02116
Provides export assistance to small businesses and special export loan program.

PROCUREMENT TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER
Peter Kokotis, Program Manager
Sciellbi Enterprise Center
1 Federal St., Bldg. 101R
Springfield, MA 01105
413-737-6712 ext. 105
413-737-3212 Fax
http://www.mddc.org/ptac/pocket@som.umass.edu
Guides you through the government procurement process and provides you with information on how to become more competitive in the government marketplace.

MASSACHUSETTS COMMERCE CENTER
1-877-BIZ-TEAM
www.MASS.GOV/BIZTEAM
One-stop business assistance which helps businesses identify and access state programs and resources.

THE CENTER FOR WOMEN & ENTERPRISE
EASTERN MASSACHUSETTS
Center for Women & Enterprise
24 School St., Ste. 700
Boston, MA 02108
508-383-2300 • 508-383-2323 Fax
info@cwbeacon.org
www.cwbeonline.org
The center for women entrepreneurs plan their business, expand existing business or venture into new areas.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts STATE OFFICE OF MINORITY & WOMEN BUSINESS ASSISTANCE (SOMWBA)
10 Park Plaza, Ste. 3740
Boston, MA 02116
617-973-8892
http://www.somwba.state.ma.us/
Provides services in certification, enforcement and business assistance to minority and women-owned businesses.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
COMM-PASS PROCUREMENT ACCESS & SOLICITATION SYSTEM
www.comm-pass.com
Allows businesses easy access to all of the information necessary to bid on many state contracts.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND BUSINESS REGULATIONS
www.mass.gov/consumer
Consumer Hotline
888-283-3757 Toll Free or 617-973-8787 locally
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH
800-392-6090
SMALLER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND (SBANE, www.sbane.org)
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES – MA (NFIB-MA)
www.nfib.org/page/homeMA
IRS SMALL BUSINESS & SELF-EMPLOYED ONE-STOP RESOURCE
MA DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY ON-SITE CONSULTATION PROGRAM
http://www.mass.gov/docs/consult/index.htm
Jean Manoli 617-969-7177 ext. 336
EPA SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE
www.epa.gov/compliance/incentives/smallbusiness/index.html
KIRSTEIN LIBRARY
Business Branch of Boston Public Library
20 City Hall Ave.
Boston, MA 02108
617-523-0860
www.bpl.org/research/libbkbhome.htm
Massachusetts Bar Association
20 West St.
Boston, MA 02111
617-338-0500
Lawyer Referral Service
www.massbar.org
Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants
105 Chauncy St.
Boston, MA 02111
617-556-4000
CPA Referral Service
www.mscpaonline.org
NORTHEAST VETERANS BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER, INC.
P.O. Box 52113
Boston, MA 02205
Or visit their full service resource center located in the Riverwalk Properties at:
360 Merrimac St.
Bldg. 9, Ste. 209
Lawrence, MA
Business Resource Centers
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Computer software for a variety of business applications offers clients a way to address diverse needs.

BERKSHIRE ENTERPRISES
BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER
Steve Fogel
360 Merrimac St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-236-2140 • 413-443-5166 Fax
sfogel@berkshireenterprises.com
www.berkshireenterprises.com
BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER OF CAPE COD
Cape Cod Community College
Learning Resource Center
Greg Masterson
239 Causeway St.
West Barnstable, MA 02668-1599
508-383-2300 • 508-383-2323 Fax
info@cwbeacon.org
www.cwbeonline.org
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SOUTH COAST BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER
C/o Small Business Development Center
Tammy Jacobsen, Administrative Assistant
200 Pocasset St.
Fall River, MA 02721-1585
508-673-9783 • 508-674-1929 Fax
tjacobsen@msbdc.umass.edu

SCIBELLI ENTERPRISE CENTER
Deborah L. King
STCC Technology Park
One Federal St.
Springfield, MA 01105
413-755-6109 • 413-755-6101 Fax
dking@stcc.edu
http://sec.stcc.edu

WORCESTER BUSINESS INFORMATION CENTER
MLK Jr. Business Empowerment Center
237 Chandler St.
Worcester, MA 01609
508-756-6330 • 508-751-8591 Fax
www.mlkj-bec.org

LYNN BUSINESS RESOURCE CENTER
Lynn Area Chamber of Commerce
100 Oxford St.
Lynn, MA 01901
781-592-2900 • 781-592-2903 Fax
info@LynnAreaChamber.com
www.lynnchamber.com

AWARD WINNERS

Massachusetts Small Business Person of the Year
Sumul Shah
President
Lumus Construction, Inc.
Woburn

Massachusetts Family-owned Small Business
Ronald L. Garry, Jr., President
Randy Garry, Treasurer
Tropical Foods International, Inc.
Roxbury

Massachusetts Young Entrepreneur
Ray Hernandez
President & CEO
JuJu’s Transportation Corporation
Springfield

Massachusetts and New England Entrepreneurial Success Award
Salvatore N. Lupoli
President and CEO
Lupoli Companies
Lawrence

Massachusetts and New England Financial Services Champion
John N. Fossett
Senior Vice President/Director, Alternative Lending Programs
Middlesex Savings Bank
Natick

Massachusetts Small Business Journalist
Beth Perdue
Editor
New England Business Bulletin
New Bedford

Massachusetts Minority Small Business Champion
Carlos Gonzalez
President
Massachusetts Latino Chamber of Commerce
Springfield

Massachusetts Women in Business Champion
Jeanne L. Osborn
President and CEO
Greater Lowell Chamber of Commerce
Lowell

Massachusetts and New England Small Business Development Center Service Excellence & Innovation Award
Margaret A. Somer, Regional Director
Northeast Regional SBDC
Salem State College
Enterprise Center
Salem

Massachusetts & New England 1st Mortgage Lender of the Year
Chris Richards
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The Community Bank
Sandwich

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