

MASSACHUSETTS PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES

Maximum Income Limits Apply: approximately \$13,000, plus \$4,500 for each family member

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Barnstable County

Legal Services for Cape Cod & Islands, Inc.
460 West Main Street
Hyannis, MA 02301
508-775-7020
800-742-4107

Berkshire, Franklin, Hamden & Hampshire Counties

Western Massachusetts Referral Services
1 Monarch Place
Springfield, MA 01144
413-781-7814
800-639-1109

Massachusetts Justice Project
57 Suffolk Street, 4th Floor
Holyoke, MA 01040
413-533-2660
800-639-1209

Bristol County

South Coastal Legal Services, Inc.
21 South Sixth Street
New Bedford, MA 02740
508-979-7150
800-929-9721

Essex County

Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.
37 Friend Street, 3rd Floor
Lynn, MA 01901
781-599-7730

Norfolk County

The Bar Assoc. of Norfolk County Pro Bono Program
15 Cottage Avenue, Suite 206
Quincy, MA 02169
617-471-9693

Worcester County

Volunteer Lawyers Service
450 Main Street 300
Worcester, MA 01608
508-831-9888
888-427-8989

Middlesex County

Cambridge & Somerville
Legal Services
PALS project
60 Gore Street 203
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-494-1800

Community Legal Services & Counseling Center
1 West Street
Cambridge, MA 02139
617-661-1010

South Middlesex Legal Services, Inc.
354 Waverly Street
Framingham, MA 01702
508-620-1830

Merrimack Valley Legal Services, Inc.
35 John Street, Suite 302
Lowell, MA 01852
978-458-1465

Suffolk County

Lawyer Referral Service of the Boston Bar Assoc.
16 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
617-742-0625

Volunteer Lawyers Project
99 Chauncy Street, Suite 400
Boston, MA 02111
617-423-0648

Greater Boston Legal Services
197 Friend Street
Boston, MA 02114
617-371-1234
800-323-3205

Community Law Center
122 Boylston Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
617-522-3003

Federal District Court Pro Bono Project
1 Courthouse Way, Suite 2300
Boston, MA 02210
617-748-9152

Legal Referrals and Services

The Attorney General's Office acts on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and by law staff members cannot represent individual residents or provide legal advice. The following organizations can provide legal referrals, and free legal services for qualifying low-income individuals.

Private Lawyer Referral Services

Statewide

[Massachusetts Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(617) 654-0400

Toll-free: 1-866-MASS-LRS (1-866-627-7577)

Toll-free outside of Boston: 1-800-392-6164

TTY: (617) 338-0585

[National Lawyers' Guild, Massachusetts Chapter, Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(617) 227-7008

Boston Area

[Boston Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(617) 742-0625

Toll-free: 1-800-552-7046

[Middlesex County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(781) 939-2797

Central Massachusetts

[Worcester County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(508) 752-1311

Toll-free: 1-800-622-9700

Northeastern Massachusetts

[Essex County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(978) 741-7888

Toll-free: 1-800-228-2574

Southeastern Massachusetts

[Barnstable County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(508) 362-2121

[Bristol County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(508) 99-1322

Toll-free: 1-800-647-5151

[Norfolk County Bar Association Legal Referral Service](#)

(617) 471-9693

[Plymouth County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(508) 584-6600

Western Massachusetts

[Berkshire Bar Association](#)

(413) 442-5999

[Franklin County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(413) 773-9839

[Hampden County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(413) 732-4648

[Hampshire County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service](#)

(413) 586-8729

Free Legal Representation for Low-Income Individuals

Statewide

[Legal Advocacy and Resource Center \(LARC\)](#)

(617) 603-1700

Toll-free: 1-800-342-5297

(617) 603-1815 on Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Boston Area

[Greater Boston Legal Services](#)

(617) 371-1234

Toll-free: 1-800-323-3205

TTY: (617) 371-1228

[Harvard Legal Aid Bureau](#) (law student program with attorney supervision)

(617) 495-4408

[Harvard Mediation Program](#)

(617) 495-1854

[Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School](#) (law student program with attorney supervision)

(617) 522-3003

[Volunteer Lawyers Project](#)

(617) 423-0648

TTY: (617) 338-6790

Metrowest Area

[MetroWest Legal Services](#)

(508) 620-1830

Toll-free: 1-800-696-1501

Central Massachusetts

[Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts](#)

(508) 752-3718

Toll-free: 1-800-649-3718

TTY: (508) 755-3260

[Massachusetts Justice Project](#) – Worcester

(508) 831-9888

Toll-free: 1-888-427-8989

Northeastern Massachusetts

[Neighborhood Legal Services](#) / Merrimack Valley Legal Services

(978) 686-6900

Toll-free 1-800-747-5056

Southeastern Massachusetts

[South Coastal Counties Legal Services](#)

Brockton: (508) 586-2110, or toll-free (800) 244-8393

Cape Cod & Islands: (508) 775-7020, or toll-free (800) 742-4107

Fall River: (508) 676-6265, or toll-free (800) 287-3777

New Bedford: (508) 979-7150, or toll-free (800) 929-9721

[New Center for Legal Advocacy](#)

Toll-free: 1-800-244-9023

TTY: (508) 990-7755

Western Massachusetts

[Western Massachusetts Legal Services](#)

Hampden County: (413) 781-7814, or toll-free 1-800-639-1109

Hampshire County: (413) 584-4034, or toll-free 1-800-639-1309

Franklin County: (413) 774-3747, or toll-free 1-800-639-1309

Berkshire County: (413) 499-1950, or toll-free 1-800-639-1509

[Massachusetts Justice Project](#) – Holyoke

(413) 533-2660

Toll-free 1-800-639-1209

Small Claims Court Advice

[Harvard University Small Claims Advisory Service](#) (student program)

(617) 497-5690