

## **Important Resources for New Bedford Entrepreneurs**

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### **New Bedford City Directory**

#### **New Bedford Economic Development Council**

##### ***A One-Stop-Shop***

1213 Purchase Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts 02740  
Tel: 508-991-3122 Fax: 508-991-7372  
info@nbedc.org  
[www.nbedc.org](http://www.nbedc.org)

#### **Assessor's Office**

New Bedford City Hall, Room 109  
133 Williams Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-979-1440

#### **City Clerk**

New Bedford City Hall, Room 118  
133 Williams Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-979-1450

#### **Department of Planning**

New Bedford City Hall, Room 303  
133 Williams Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-979-1488

#### **Inspectional Services Division**

New Bedford City Hall, Room 308  
133 Williams Street  
508-979-1540

#### **Licensing Board**

New Bedford City Hall, Room 206  
133 Williams Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-979-1547

#### **New Bedford Fire Prevention Bureau**

181 Hillman Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508 991-6120

#### **Office of Housing & Community Development**

608 Pleasant Street  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-979-1581

#### **New Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce**

794 Purchase Street  
P.O. Box 8827  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
508-999-5231  
info@newbedfordchamber.com  
[www.newbedfordchamber.com](http://www.newbedfordchamber.com)

## **Commonwealth Massachusetts Government Agencies**

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### **Home Improvement Contractor Registration Program**

State Board of Building Regulations  
and Standards  
One Ashburton Place, Room 1301  
Boston, MA 02108  
617-727-3200 x 25205  
<http://www.state.ma.us/homeimprovement>

### **Southeastern Massachusetts Regional SBDC**

200 Pocasset Street  
Fall River, MA 02721  
508-673-9783  
[www.msfdc.org/semass](http://www.msfdc.org/semass)

### **Massachusetts Business Development Corporation**

50 Edgewater Dr, Suite 555  
Wakefield, MA 01880  
781-928-1100

### **Massachusetts Department of Business and Technology**

One Ashburton Place, Room 2101  
Boston, MA 02108  
617-727-8380  
<http://mass.gov/portal/index.jsp?pageID=aghome&agid=ded>

### **Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection**

Western Regional Office  
436 Dwight Street  
Springfield, MA 01103  
413-784-1100  
<http://www.mass.gov/dep/>

### **Massachusetts Department of Revenue**

Hurley Building  
19 Staniford Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-887-MDOR(6367)  
1-800-392-6089  
<http://www.dor.state.ma.us>

### **Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries**

251 Causeway Street, Suite 400  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-626-1520  
<http://www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dmf>

### **Massachusetts Division of Professional Licensure**

239 Causeway Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
617-727-3074  
<http://www.state.ma.us/reg>

**Massachusetts Division of Standards**

One Ashburton Place, Room 115  
Boston, MA 02108  
617-727-3480  
<http://www.state.ma.us/standards>

**Massachusetts Export Center**

State Transportation Building  
10 Park Plaza, Suite 4510  
Boston, MA 02116  
617-973-8664  
<http://www.state.ma.us/export>

**Massachusetts Office of Business Development**

26 Court Street, 9th Floor  
Boston, MA 02108  
617-635-2000  
<http://www.ci.boston.ma.us/dnd/OBD/default.asp>

**Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care**

• State Headquarters  
51 Sleeper Street, 4th Floor,  
Boston, MA 02210  
617-988-6600

Southeast and Cape Branch  
21 Spring Street, Suite 2  
Taunton, MA 02780  
508-828-5025  
<http://www.eec.state.ma.us/>

**Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation**

10 Park Plaza, Suite 5170  
Boston, MA 02116  
617-973-8787  
888-283-3757  
<http://www.state.ma.us/consumer>

**Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles**

Boston Office  
630 Washington Street  
Boston, MA 02111  
<http://www.state.ma.us/rmv>

**State Office of Minority and Women Business Assistance**

10 Park Plaza, Suite 3740  
Boston, MA 02116  
617-973-8692  
<http://www.somwba.state.ma.us>

*State/National Trade Associations*

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**ACCION-USA**

56 Roland Street, Suite 300  
Boston, MA 02129  
617-625-7080  
<http://www.accion.org>

**American Automobile Association**

- Approved Auto Repair Department  
1-800-227-5602
- Regional Branch Office:  
350 New State Highway, Suite 3  
Raynham, MA 02767-1434  
508-823-6000  
<http://ww1.aaa.com/aaa/240/sne/index.html>

**Associated Grocers of New England**

11 Cooperative Way  
PO Box 6000  
Pembroke, NH 03275  
603-223-6710  
<http://www.agne.com>

**Associated Landscape Contractors of Massachusetts**

8D Pleasant Street  
South Natick, MA 01760  
508-653-3373  
<http://www.alcom.org>

**Better Business Bureau**

235 West Central Street, Suite 1  
Natick, MA 01760  
508-652-4800  
<http://www.bosbbb.org>

**Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston**

50 Congress Street, Suite 730  
Boston, MA 02109  
617-994-4700

**Commonwealth Corporation (Statewide Workforce Development)**

The Schrafft Center  
529 Main Street, Suite 110  
Charlestown, MA 02129  
617-727-8158  
[www.commcorp.org](http://www.commcorp.org)

**Massachusetts Alliance for Economic Development**

892 Worcester Street  
Wellesley, MA 02482  
781-489-6262  
<http://www.massecon.com>

**Massachusetts Alliance for Small Business Contractors**

143 South St, 4th Floor  
Boston, MA 02111  
617-482-8010  
<http://www.massalliance.com>

**Massachusetts Arborists Association**

8D Pleasant Street  
South Natick, MA 01760  
508-653-3320  
<http://www.massarbor.org>

**Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporations**

89 South Street, 4th Floor

Boston, MA 02111  
617-426-0303  
<http://www.macdc.org>

**Massachusetts Food Association**

31 Milk St., Suite 518  
Boston, MA 02109  
617-542-3085  
<http://www.mafood.com>

**Massachusetts Nursery & Landscape Association**

PO Box 387  
Conway, MA 01341  
413-369-4731  
<http://www.mnla.com>

**Massachusetts Restaurant Association**

333 Turnpike Road  
Southborough, MA 01772  
508-303-9905  
1-800-852-3042  
<http://www.marestaurantassoc.org>

**Massachusetts Small Business Development Centers (MSBDC):**

● **Boston College SBDC**

142 Beacon Street  
Chestnut Hill, MA 02467  
617-552-4091  
<http://www.bc.edu/centers/sbdc>

**Massachusetts Small Business Development Center Headquarters**

227 Isenberg School of Management  
121 Presidents Drive  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA 01003  
413-545-1273  
<http://www.msfdc.org>

**Massachusetts State Automobile Dealers Association**

59 Temple Place  
Boston, MA 02111  
617-451-1051  
<http://www.msada.org>

**Massachusetts Technology Collaborative**

75 North Drive  
Westborough, MA 01581  
508-870-0312  
<http://www.mtpc.org>

**National Association of Convenient Stores**

1600 Duke Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
800-966-6227  
<http://www.nacsonline.com>

**National Cosmetology Association**

401 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60611

312-527-6765  
[www.ncacares.org](http://www.ncacares.org)

**National Grocers Association**  
1005 North Glebe Road, Suite 250  
Arlington, VA 22201  
713-516-0700  
<http://www.nationalgrocers.org>

**National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence**  
101 Blue Seal Drive, S.E., Suite 101  
Leesburg, VA 20175  
1-877-ASE-TECH (273-8324)  
703-669-6600  
<http://www.ase.com>

**New England Convenience Store Association**  
212 Carnegie Row  
Norwood, MA 02062  
781-255-9090  
866-882-9090  
<http://www.necsa.net/>

**New England Livery Association**  
PO Box 842  
Durham, NH 03824  
866-736-6352  
<http://www.nelivery.org>

**Retailers Association of Massachusetts**  
18 Tremont Street, Suite 1040  
Boston, MA 02108  
<http://www.retailersma.org>  
877-RAM-6580 (726-6580)

**Smaller Business Association of New England**  
1601 Trapelo Road, Suite 212  
Waltham, MA 02451  
781-890-9070  
<http://www.sbane.org>

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