

# ALCOHOL LICENSEE SEMINAR

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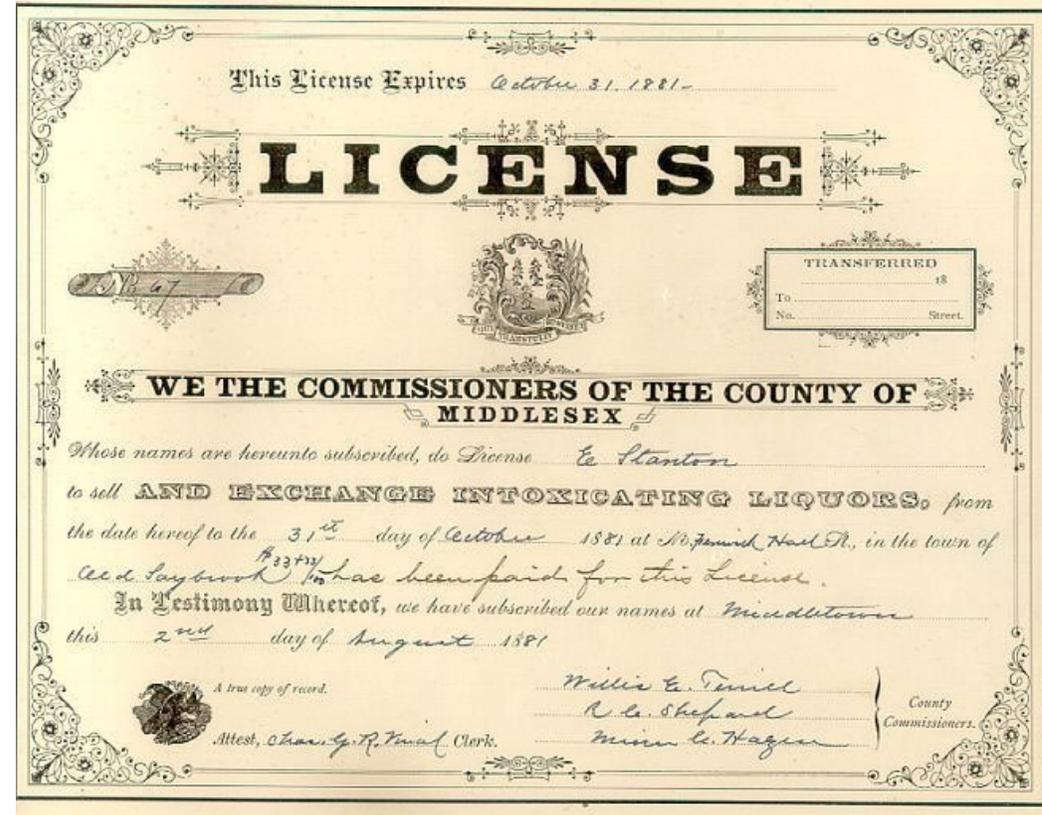
## Know the Requirements for Club Licenses MGL c. 138, §12



- Alcoholic beverages may only be served to members and guests of a member of the club who are 21/older. A club is not open to the public.
- If the member leaves the club, the member's guest must leave the premises and can no longer be served alcohol.
- Clubs are required to file annual reports with their Local Licensing Board and the ABCC.
- Clubs may only operate during hours approved by the Local Licensing Authority and the ABCC.
- Clubs must purchase alcoholic beverages from authorized sources such as licensed Massachusetts wholesalers/manufacturers.
- Clubs may accept reservations for their function facilities for private events with approval of their Local Licensing Authority.

# Most Common Licensing Violations:

- Change of Name
- **Change of Officers/Directors/Trustees or change in the corporate structure (such as changing from INC to LLC)**
- Renovations or alterations to the premises (Abutter notification requirement.)
- **Change of Manager**
- Change of Hours (including Sundays)- Licensees may not utilize their licenses before or after approved hours.
- Change of location
- Outside Seating (Approval Process)



**Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
William Francis Galvin

**Business Entity Summary**

ID Number: [REDACTED] [Request certificate](#) [New search](#)

Summary for: **HANSON AMERICAN LEGION ,POST NO. 226, INC.**

<b>The exact name of the Nonprofit Corporation:</b> HANSON AMERICAN LEGION ,POST NO. 226, INC.			
<b>Entity type:</b> Nonprofit Corporation			
<b>Identification Number:</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Old ID Number:</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Date of Organization in Massachusetts:</b> 05-02-1985		<b>Date of Revival:</b>	
<b>Last date certain:</b>			
<b>Current Fiscal Month/Day:</b> 01/0		<b>Previous Fiscal Month/Day:</b> 12/31	
<b>The location of the Principal Office in Massachusetts:</b>			
Address: 92 ROBINSON ST City or town, State, Zip code, HANSON, MA 02341 USA Country:			
<b>The name and address of the Resident Agent:</b>			
Name: Address: City or town, State, Zip code, Country:			
<b>The Officers and Directors of the Corporation:</b>			
Title	Individual Name	Address	Term expires
PRESIDENT	DAVID GEORGE	564 STATE ST HANSON, MA 02341 USA 564 STATE ST HANSON, MA 02341 USA	2024
TREASURER	KEVIN P SULLIVAN	176 HOLMES ST HANSON, MA 02341 USA 176 HOLMES ST HANSON, MA 02341 USA	2024
CLERK	DONALD HOWARD	314 HIGH ST HANSON, MA 02341 USA 314 HIGH ST HANSON, MA 02341 USA	2024
DIRECTOR	KELLY WOERDEMAN	71 CHANDLERS MILL RD HANSON, MA 02341 USA	2024

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DIRECTOR	SAMUEL HAMMOND	524 PLEASANT ST HANSON, MA 02341 USA 524 PLEASANT ST HANSON, MA 02341 USA	2024
DIRECTOR	PAUL BENENATO	72 BROOKSIDE DR HANSON, MA 02341 USA 72 BROOKSIDE DR HANSON, MA 02341 USA	2024

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**View filings for this business entity:**

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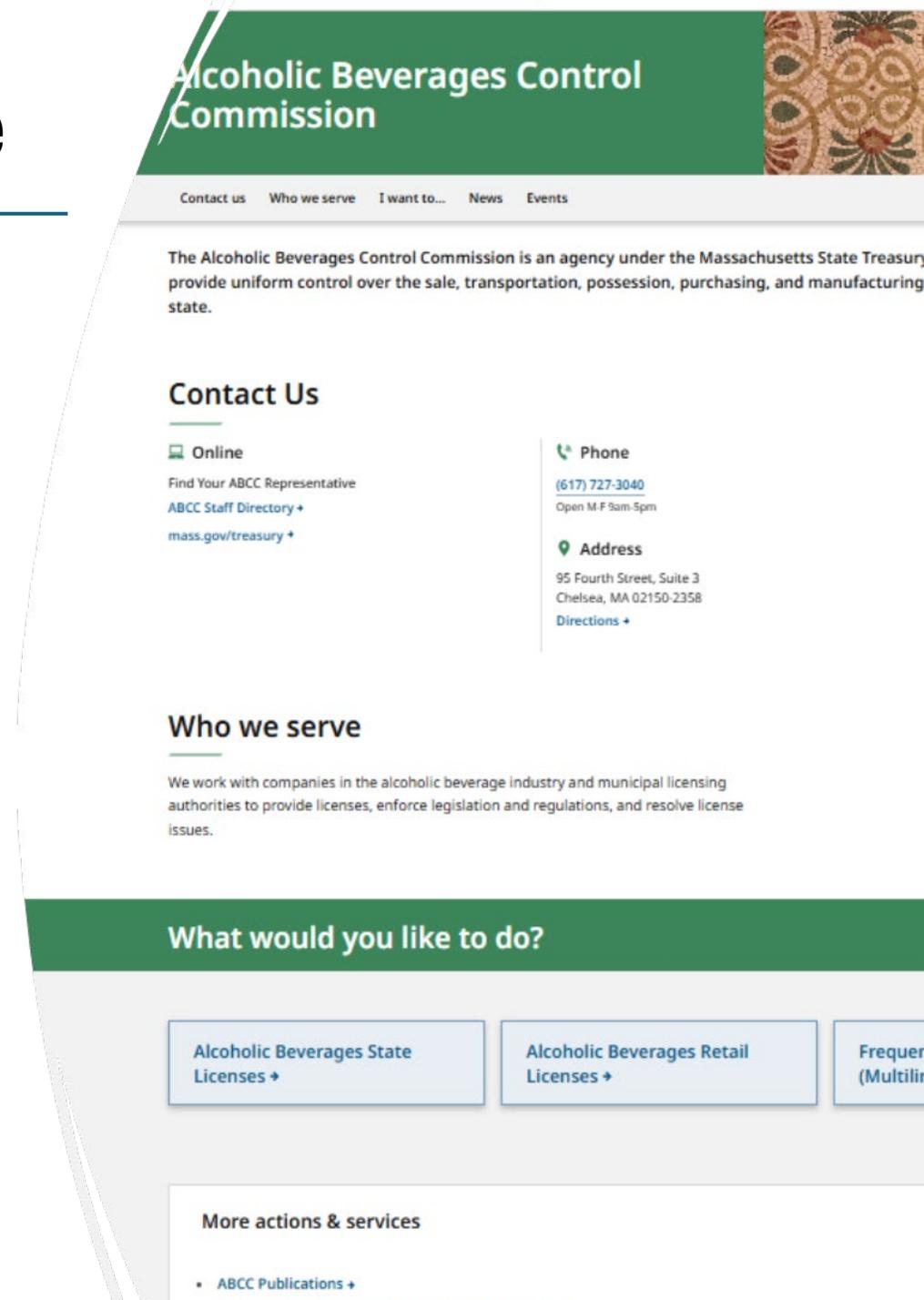
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# Navigation of ABCC Website

## Link:

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/alcoholic-beverages-control-commission>

- Applications
- Commission Advisories
- Commission Decisions
- Frequently Asked Questions and Guidelines in Multiple Languages





**Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission**

*95 Fourth Street, Suite 3,*

*Chelsea, MA 02150*

*617-727-3040*

[www.mass.gov/abcc](http://www.mass.gov/abcc)

## **ABCC Resources for Licensees and Stake Holders**

### **Getting Started**

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- [ABCC Website Homepage](#)
- [ABCC YouTube Channel](#)
- [Local Licensing Authorities Page \(ABCC\)](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions Page \(ABCC\)](#)
- [2026 Holiday Calendar](#)

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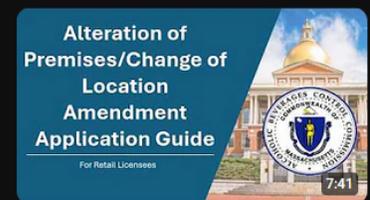
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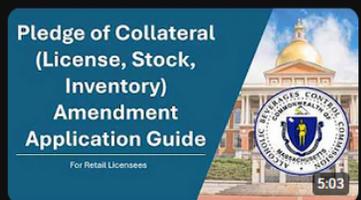
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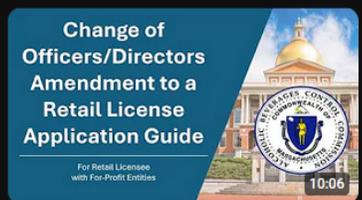
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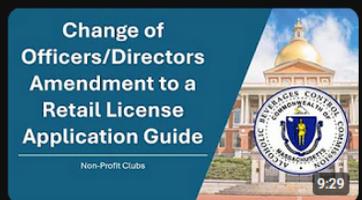
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Retail License Renewal Process Video

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## **Retail License Applications**

- [ABCC Retail License Process Overview Video](#)
- [Application Checklist for Local Licensing Authorities](#)
- [Licensing Authority Certification form](#)

## **ABCC Staff Contacts**

- [ABCC Staff Directory](#)

## Purchasing alcohol from authorized sources:

Restaurants, clubs and package stores cannot purchase any alcohol from a package store, big box store and/or out-of-state entities. Alcohol must be purchased from a Massachusetts licensed wholesaler/manufacturer.

MGL c. 138 §23



# COMPLIANCE CHECKS

- Compliance Checks are a training tool required by law.
- Municipality and ABCC must conduct compliance checks.
- Compliance checks are intended to help the licensee comply with the law and local regulations.
- Compliance checks occur at brick-and-mortar locations as well as at deliveries of alcoholic beverages.



**Massachusetts** *massDOT*

Driver's License and Identification Card

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# IDENTIFICATIONS THAT LICENSEES MAY REASONABLY RELY ON

**Identification of Patrons.** Licensees shall ensure that the identification of persons purchasing alcoholic beverages occurs at the point of sale or service.

## KNOW THE SIX ACCEPTABLE FORMS OF IDENTIFICATION

1. Massachusetts Driver's License
2. Massachusetts Liquor ID Card
3. Massachusetts ID Card
4. Passport Issued by the United States or a government that is officially recognized by the United States
5. A Passport Card for a Passport issued by the United States
6. A Military Identification Card
7. Valid Driver's License issued by another state (beginning 4/8/2025)
8. Global Entry Card issued by US Customs and Border Protection (beginning 4/8/2025)



204 CMR 2.05(2)- Permitting an illegality on the licensed premises, to wit: M.G.L. c. 138, § 34C- Possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age (Underage drinking with parent(s) or guardian(s) is not allowed by law).

Exception: 18,19, and 20 year olds may handle alcoholic beverages in the course of their employment. This includes selling and transporting alcoholic beverages as well as working as a bartender, stocking shelves, and removing alcoholic beverages from tables (No person under 21 may drink an alcoholic beverage at any time).

Employees 17 years old and under **cannot** handle alcoholic beverages in any manner during their employment.

# OVERSERVING COMES BACK TO THE LICENSEE

“last place of drink”

MGL c. 90 § 24J

Prior to sentencing for conviction of  
DUI or guilty plea for DUI,  
the guilty party must identify the  
name and location of the last place at  
which the individual was served.



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January 16, 2004

License Commission  
Government Center  
119 School Street  
Waltham, MA 02154

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be informed that the Middlesex District Attorney's Office was notified pursuant to G.L. c. 90, § 24J, that *Jane Doe* informed the Waltham District Court that, prior to committing a motor vehicle violation which involved driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors, she was served alcohol on 10/01/2003 at the following establishment licensed to serve alcohol:

*Sacramone's Pub*  
1 Main Street  
Waltham, MA 02154

It is my belief that alcohol and substance abuse is a problem of major proportions in Middlesex. More specifically, the combination of such abuse and driving a motor vehicle is a threat to the lives and safety not only of the abuser, but also of the general public.

This letter is not meant to accuse the establishment of criminal or negligent conduct. The defendant's statement was not made under oath and may or may not be reliable. Nevertheless, because of the importance of the drunk driving issue, we bring this information to your attention for whatever action you may deem appropriate.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John McEvoy'.

John McEvoy  
First Assistant District Attorney

## MGL c. 138 § 63A- Hindering or delaying investigator, inspector, or agent of Commission

**ABCC, Police, Fire, City Inspectors are authorized to inspect the licensed premises at any time.**

**Police Department has authority to investigate potential violations of the law at a licensed premises on behalf of the Board, and conduct enforcement.**

**The Licensee should ensure that staff is aware and prepared to assist in allowing inspection of the licensed premises and responsive to questions during inspection.**



## Licensees have a duty to protect their patrons and others from foreseeable harm

A Licensee's duty to protect patrons may be triggered when the conduct of another patron puts the Licensee or its employees on notice that harm is imminent.

A Licensee may discharge its duty to protect patrons by taking steps to prevent the harm, such as calling the police.

It is the responsibility of each licensee to exercise close supervision of its premises to ensure compliance with the law.

There has been an increase in non-consensual drugging at bars, clubs, and other licensed premises. Licensees are asked to be vigilant.



## CHANGES TO M.G.L. c. 138, § 26- RETAIL LICENSE MANAGERS

Local Boards may now approve a retail license manager who is either a United States citizen or a “qualified alien under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101.”

If a proposed license manager is not a United States citizen, they must provide documentation from the United States federal government evidencing they are a “qualified alien under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101.” Acceptable documentation includes but is not limited to a Permanent Resident Card “Green Card,” or Employment Authorization Document.

The law also authorizes sole proprietors and partnerships to apply for retail alcoholic beverages licenses issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 (on-premises) and M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 (off-premises) if all individuals applying are either United States citizens or “qualified alien(s) under the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1101.” This applies to former series pouring permits issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 138, §§ 19 B(n), C(n) and E(o) as well.

### **Law change did not affect requirements for Corporations or Limited Liability Companies:**

M.G.L. c. 138, § 12 (on-premises)- At least 50% of Directors/ LLC Managers must be US Citizens.

M.G.L. c. 138, § 15 (off-premises)- 100% of Directors/ LLC Managers must be US Citizens.

M.G.L. c. 138, § 18 (wholesaler)- 100% of Directors/ LLC Managers must be US Citizens.

# Working Together

## Connect with the Police Department for Assistance

- **TEAMWORK AND COMMUNICATION ARE THE KEYS TO A WELL-RUN ESTABLISHMENT**
- **Contact your Local Police Department, Local Licensing Authority, and seek other resources for assistance to run an establishment in compliance with municipal licensing rules and ordinances and Massachusetts statutes and regulations**
- **Licensees should use available resources as well as keep communications open to prevent issues. Licensees should not hesitate to contact the following state and federal agencies:**
  - Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission "ABCC" [617-727-3040]**
  - Department of Industrial Accidents "DIA" [617-727-4900]**
  - Attorney General's Office "AGO" [617-727-3465]**
  - United States Department of Labor "USDOL" [617-624-6700]**
- **Other issues: overcrowding, promoters, and cover charges.**

# Department of Industrial Accidents

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-industrial-accidents>

## Workers' Compensation Insurance Requirements

-all employers are required to carry workers' compensation insurance for their employees and themselves at all times (cannot lapse)

-stop work order can be issued to employers who don't have workers' compensation insurance, and fines are \$100/day beginning on the date the stop work order is issued

## DIA online Guides and Resources:

### Employer's Guide to Workers Compensation – in multiple languages

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/employers-guide-to-workers-compensation-english-o/download>

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of Industrial Accidents  
Lafayette City Center  
2 Avenue de Lafayette  
Boston, MA 02111-1750

## EMPLOYER'S GUIDE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS WORKERS' COMPENSATION SYSTEM

Esta guía está disponible en español en nuestro sitio electrónico: [www.mass.gov/dia](http://www.mass.gov/dia)

Este Guia está disponível em português no nosso site: [www.mass.gov/dia](http://www.mass.gov/dia)

Es manual sta skritu na Kriolu di Kabu Verdi prontu pa bu uzu na website (pagina na internet): [www.mass.gov/dia](http://www.mass.gov/dia)

本指南的中文版位於我們的網址：  
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# MA Office of the Attorney General

- Many businesses are grappling with policies regarding **diversity, equity, inclusion, and access**. Attorney General Campbell has issued helpful guidance for businesses on this topic:

[www.mass.gov/doc/multi-state-guidance-concerning-diversity-equity-inclusion-and-accessibility-employment-initiatives/download](http://www.mass.gov/doc/multi-state-guidance-concerning-diversity-equity-inclusion-and-accessibility-employment-initiatives/download)

- The state's **earned sick time law** was recently broadened to explicitly allow workers to use earned sick time to care for themselves or their spouse in the event of pregnancy loss or failed assisted reproduction, adoption, or surrogacy. This new permissible use became effective November 21, 2024.

Download the updated MA Earned Sick Notice of Employee Rights (required poster) here:

[www.mass.gov/ago/earnedsicktime](http://www.mass.gov/ago/earnedsicktime)

- The **Salary Range Transparency Act** is a new law for MA employers. We have an FAQ, guidance, and information about a free webinar here:

[www.mass.gov/info-details/pay-transparency-in-massachusetts](http://www.mass.gov/info-details/pay-transparency-in-massachusetts)

## FIND ABCC information and resources and FAQs in Multiple Languages ONLINE

Website Resources: ABCC:

<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/alcoholic-beverages-control-commission>

Frequently Asked Questions

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/frequently-asked-questions-multilingual>



- [Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/alcoholic-beverages-control-commission)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(Multilingual\) | Mass.gov](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/frequently-asked-questions-multilingual)

# RESOURCES

ABCC Frequently Asked Questions:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/frequently-asked-questions-multilingual>

DIA Employer's Guide to Workers' Compensation

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/employers-guide-to-workers-compensation>

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Treasurer and Receiver General  
Veterans' Bonus Division



Steven Croteau  
Director, Veterans' Bonus Division

Massachusetts Veterans' Bonus  
Program  
(617)367-9333 Ext 859  
veteransbonus@tre.state.ma.us  
[www.mass.gov/treasury/veterans](http://www.mass.gov/treasury/veterans)  
[www.facebook.com/veteransbonus](http://www.facebook.com/veteransbonus)

# What is Massachusetts Veterans' Bonus?



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts awards **bonus payment(s)** for recognition of servicemembers who lived in Massachusetts prior to entering the service and served during a designated war or conflict period.

Requirements for all bonuses:

- Lived in Massachusetts for at least 6 months before entered the military
- Honorable Discharge or currently serving honorably
- Active Service during the eligibility periods

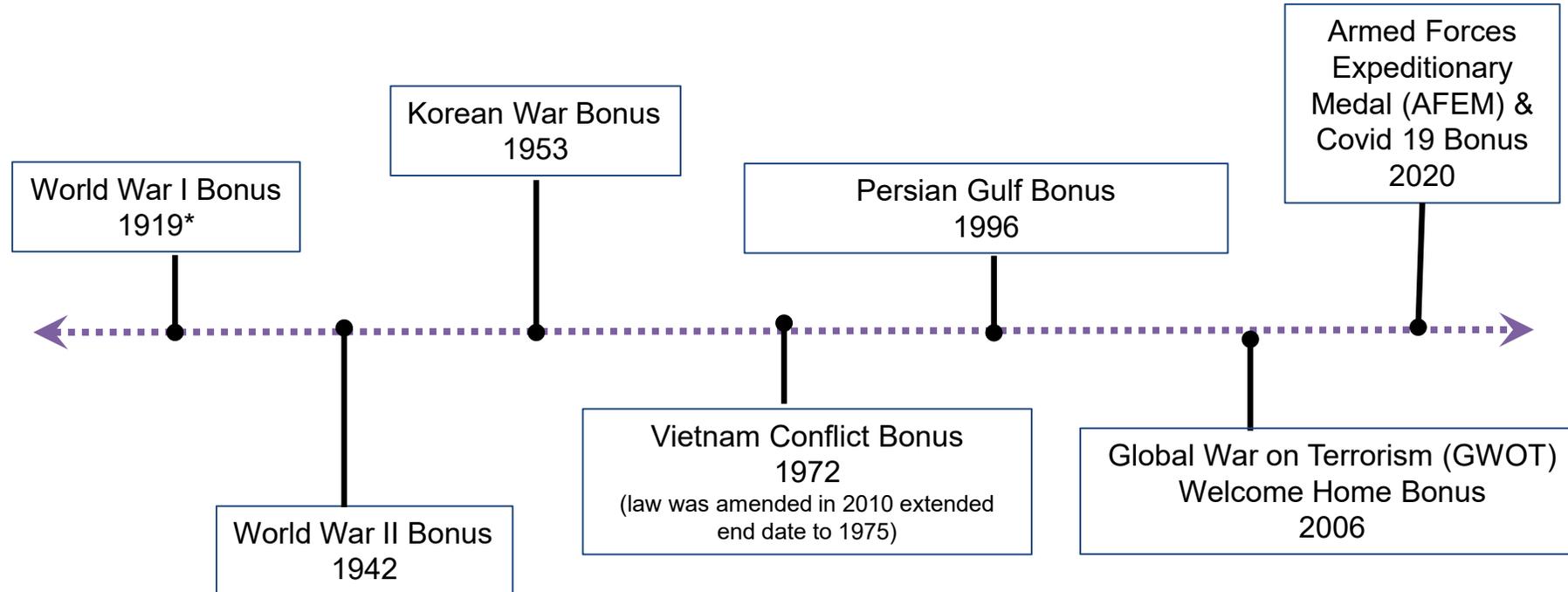


Eligibility is not based on

- Service connection disability
- Income

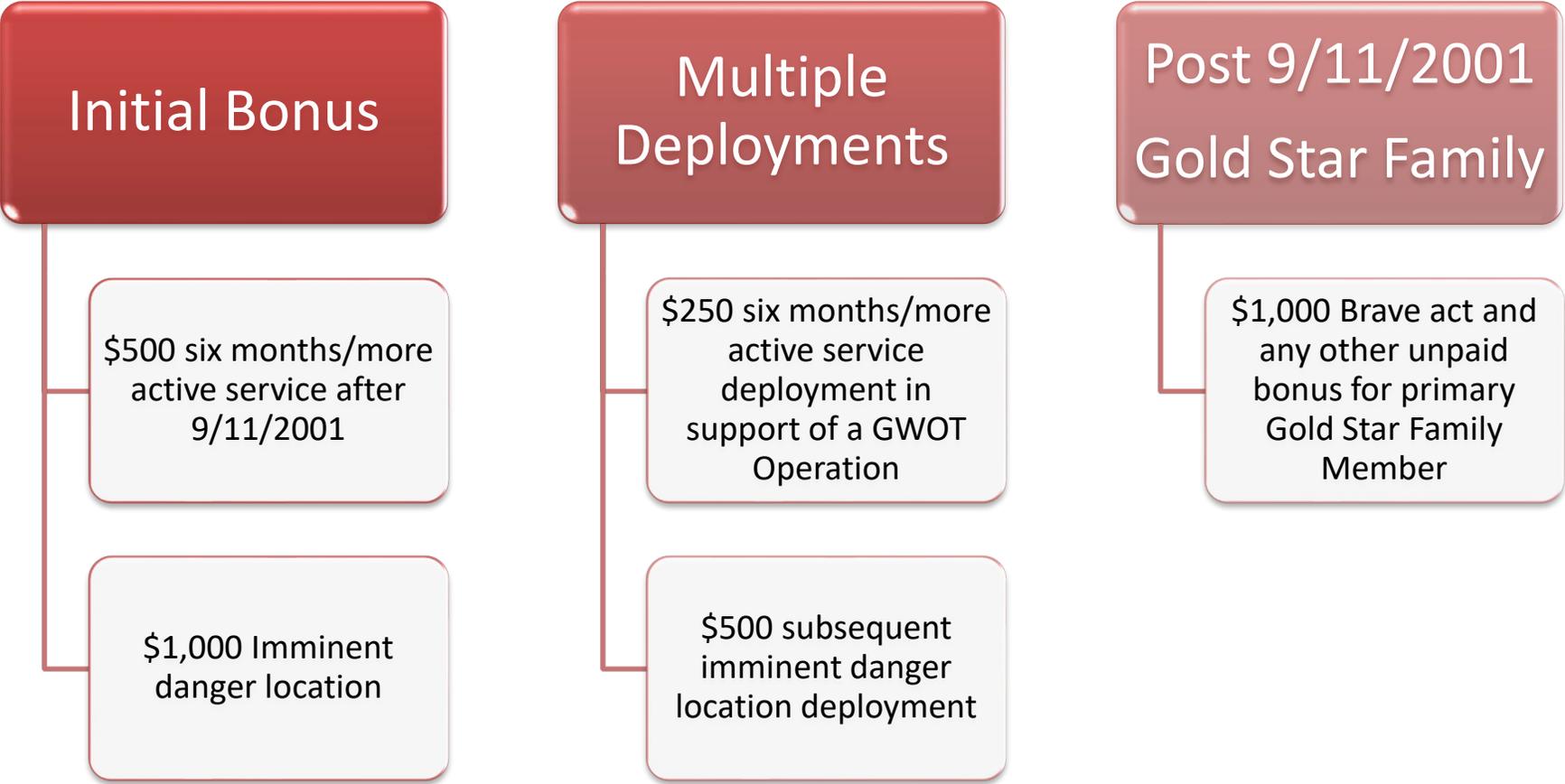
# Veterans' Bonus History

All Bonuses are governed by Massachusetts state law  
GWOT, AFEM – MGL Chapter 10, Section 78

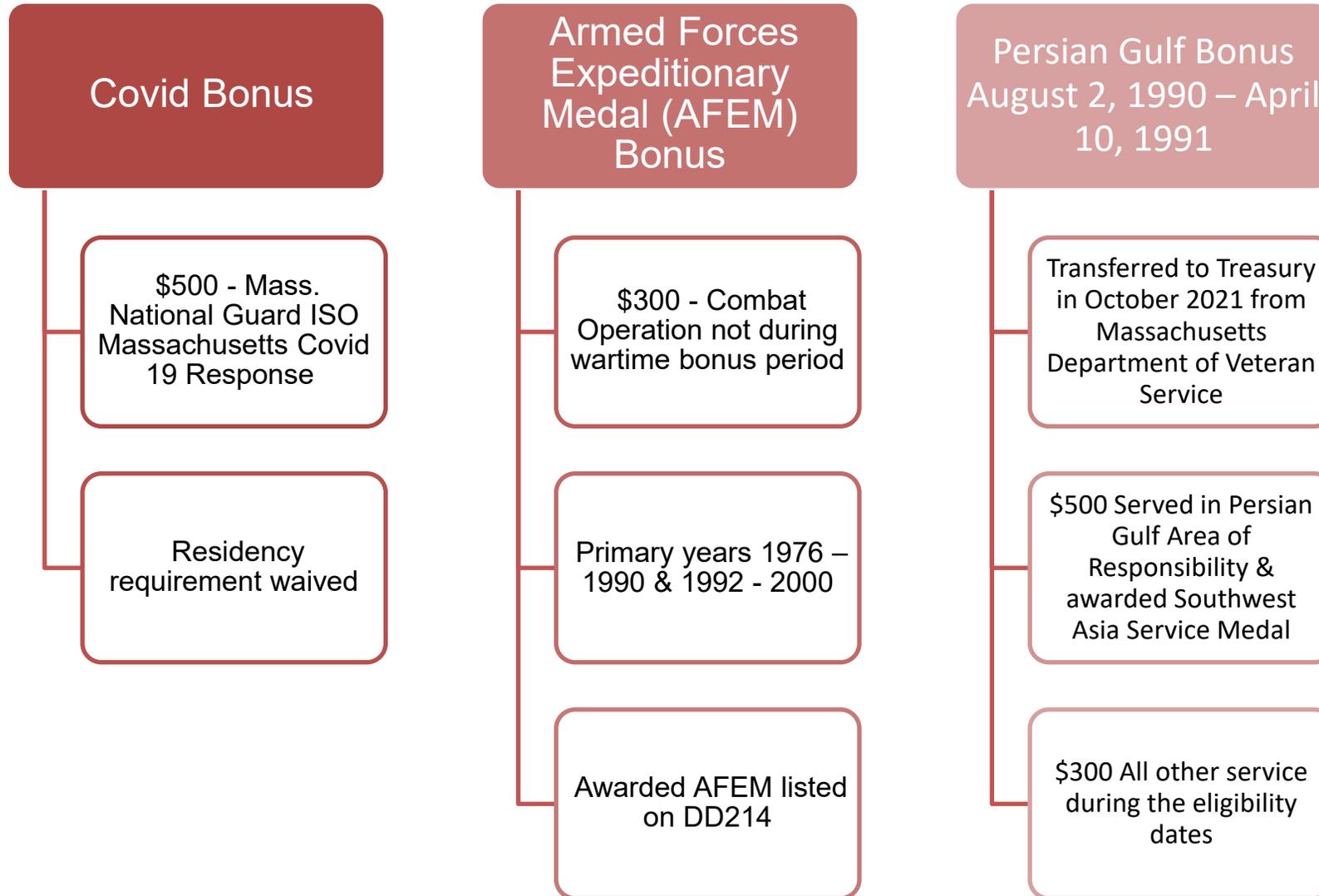


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**GWOT Welcome Home  
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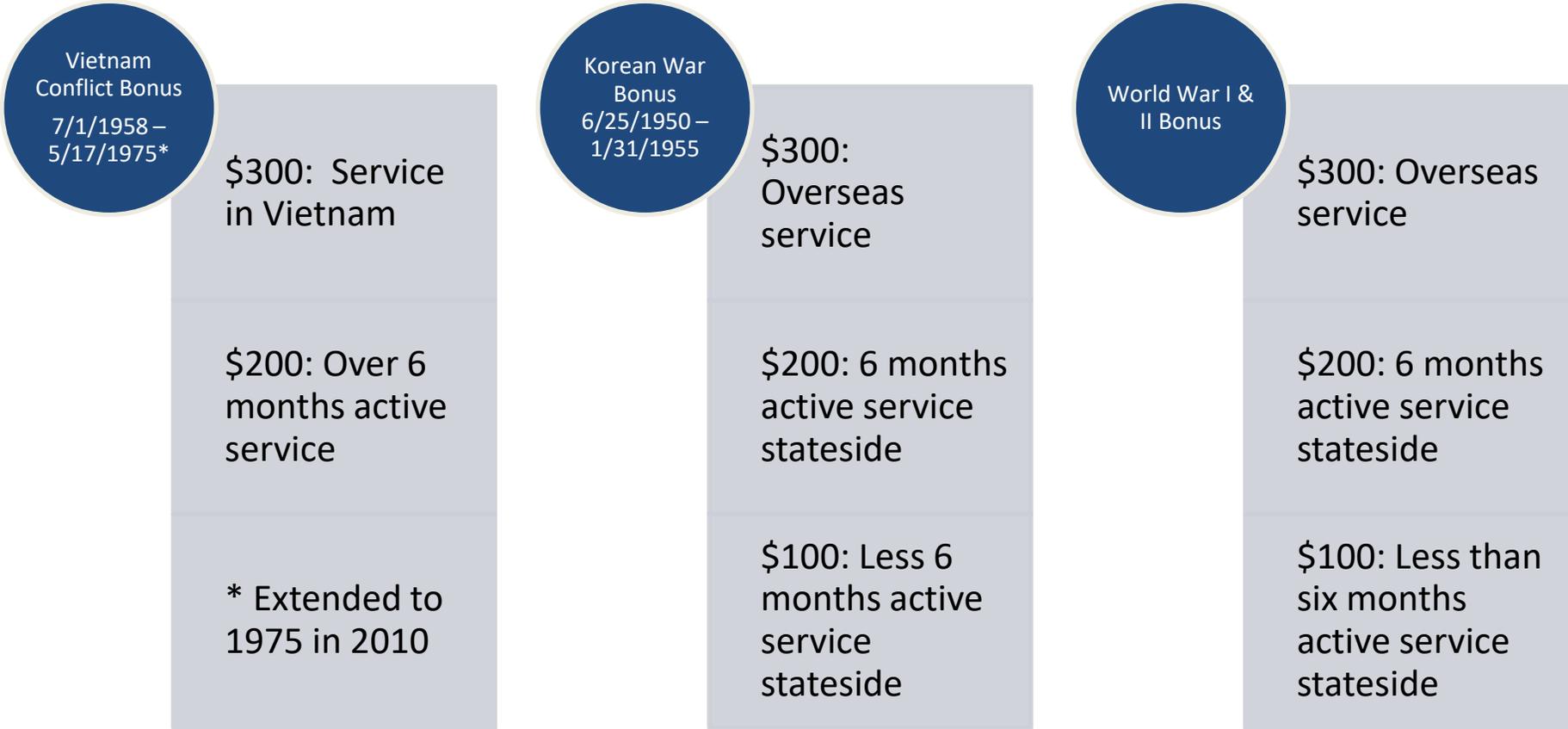


# Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM) & Covid 19 Bonus



# Older Wars Bonuses

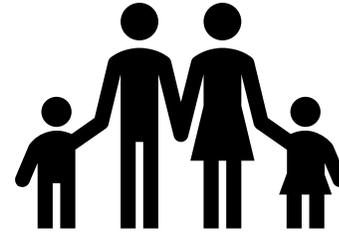
Most received bonus at time of discharge



## Deceased Veteran

Family members can apply for Deceased Veterans' Bonus if service member did not receive any

1. Complete Deceased Veteran Application
2. Provide documentation if available:
  - Death Certificate, Obituary
  - DD214 or causality report if killed while serving, obituary
  - Relationship documentation if not listed on provided documents
3. Submit application online, by U.S. Mail, or in person



# Vets Bonus Portal

https://matreasury--qa.sandbox.my.site.com/mavbd/

An official website of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Here's how you know ^

Mass.gov Home

Office of State Treasurer and Receiver General Deborah B. Goldberg > Veterans' Bonus Division > Veterans' Bonus Portal

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## Services

To get started, please select a service below.

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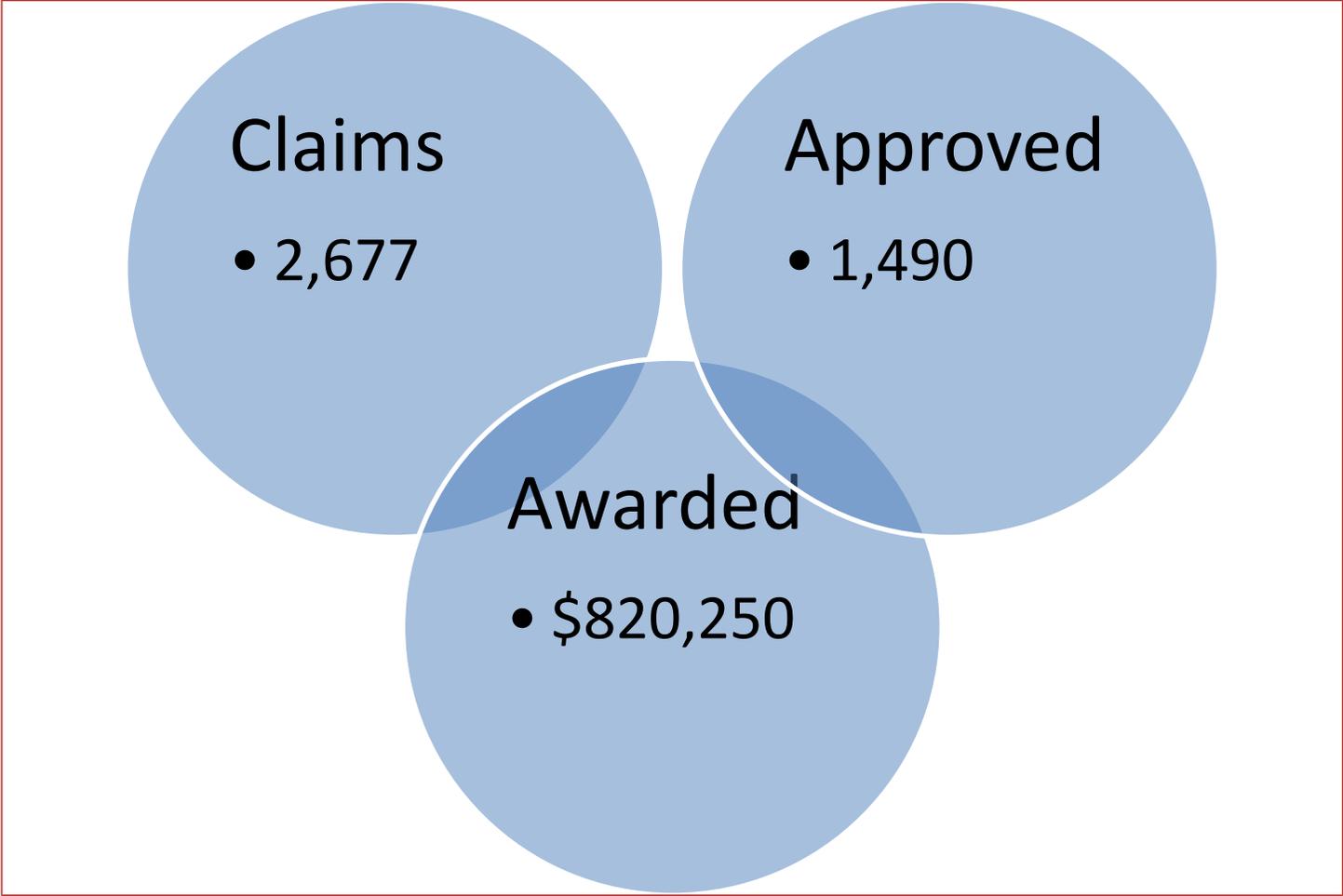
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# Massachusetts Veterans' Bonus 2025



## Questions

# Questions?

Email: [veteransbonus@tre.state.ma.us](mailto:veteransbonus@tre.state.ma.us)

Online inquiries: [www.vetsbonusma.com](http://www.vetsbonusma.com)

Phone: (617)367-9333 ext 859