



Workforce Issuance

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To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire Department of Career Services Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: May 18, 2020

Subject: **Statewide Moratorium on Evictions and Foreclosures During COVID-19**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other local workforce partners of a statewide moratorium on evictions and foreclosures during the COVID-19 emergency.

Background: On April 20, 2020, Massachusetts passed an emergency law, [House Bill No. 4647](#), to stop evictions and foreclosures during the COVID-19 state of emergency. The moratorium will remain in effect for either 120 days or 45 days following the end of the state of emergency and can be extended at the Governor's discretion to ensure it does not end before the end of the state of emergency plus a reasonable time period.

Action

Requested: Please share this issuance with all managers, staff, partners and customers as appropriate.

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TDD/TTY 1-800-439-2370 - Voice 1-800-439-0183

Effective: Immediately

Attachment:

- A. Bulletin Notice or Announcement on the Eviction & Moratorium Legislation
- B. 1-page summary from Greater Boston Legal Services (ENGLISH)
- C. 1-page summary from Greater Boston Legal Services (SPANISH)
- D. 1-page summary from Greater Boston Legal Services (PORTUGUESE)
- E. House Bill No. 4647 – Tenants/Homeowners Flyer
- F. Statewide Moratorium on Evictions & Foreclosures – Q&A (ENGLISH)
- G. Statewide Moratorium on Evictions & Foreclosures – Q&A (SPANISH)
- H. Digital Flyer - ENGLISH
- I. Digital Flyer - SPANISH