

(We are located in the TD North Bank Tower across from Tower Square)

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From the NORTH: Take I-91 South to downtown Springfield (Exit #7, Hall of Fame Avenue). At the end of exit ramp, take a left at the traffic lights, going under I-91. Go straight through the next traffic lights onto Boland Way (driving between the Marriott Hotel on your left and the Sheraton on your right). At next set of lights you will see the TD Bank building in front of you. Go STRAIGHT through the lights, crossing Main St. and passing by Banknorth on your left and turn into parking lot behind the building.

From the SOUTH: Take I-91 North to downtown Springfield, (Exit #6, Columbus Avenue). Go to 4th traffic light and turn right onto Boland Way (First 3 lights are at State St., Court St., and Pynchon). You will be driving between the Marriott Hotel on your left and the Sheraton on your right. At next set of lights you will see the TD Bank building in front of you. Go STRAIGHT through the lights, crossing Main St. and passing by TD Bank on your left and turn into parking lot behind the building.

From the EAST: Take the MA Turnpike (I-90) West to Springfield (Exit #6). After tolls, turn left onto I-291 West. Follow Rt. 291 to Dwight Street (Exit #2B). Turn left at traffic light at end of exit ramp onto Dwight Street. Drive through 7 traffic lights (one is only a flashing yellow light). Just before the 8th light, you will see a paved parking lot (corner of Dwight and Harrison Avenue). This is the lot BEHIND the TD Bank building. Enter lot from Dwight Street if open. If not, turn right at light and enter lot on Harrison Street.

From the WEST: Take the MA Turnpike (I-90) East to West Springfield/Holyoke (Exit #4). After tolls, follow signs to Rt. I-91 South. Follow I-91 to downtown Springfield and take Exit #7 (Hall of Fame Avenue). At the end of exit ramp, take a left at the traffic lights, going under I-91. Go straight through the next traffic lights onto Boland Way (driving between the Marriott Hotel on your left and the Sheraton on your right). At next set of lights you will see the TD Bank building in front of you. Go STRAIGHT through the lights, crossing Main St. and passing by TD Bank on your left and turn into parking lot behind the building.

There is a parking lot behind the TD North Bank Tower with entrances on Harrison Ave. and Dwight St. There is a fee for that parking lot and have been told it is <u>cash only</u> (I am not familiar with the parking fees for that lot). You can also use on-street parking. The closest parking meters are on Main St., Dwight St., Harrison Ave. and Bridge St. Most on-street meters have a 2- hour limit and they are free on the Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. <u>THE COMMONWEALTH (EEC) DOES NOT VALIDATE PARKING</u>

Once you are in the building, proceed to the security desk (located at the front entrance to the building), inform them you are here to visit EEC and they will assist you to the elevators - 2nd floor (Suite 230)

Located at both front and rear entrances of the building (**front-elevator and back-escalator**) access the second floor and located on the wall is a phone with directory: locate EEC on the directory (**dial 8401 and then "0" for Main Desk EEC Assistant**) let us know at which location you are waiting (escalator or elevator) and we will come to get you.