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| **Greater Boston Stand Down – terrific opportunity for veterans** https://gallery.mailchimp.com/0e9e2209abd5f7062568d9a19/_compresseds/58d3e17a-3027-46dc-b784-8bf9df6aa67f.jpgIf you have not heard about it, it’s worth passing on information to veterans to mark their calendars for next September. Every year the [New England Center and Home for Veterans](https://www.nechv.org/) hosts an event on City Hall Plaza in Boston for veterans to take advantage of services and information resources. On September 6, the Commissioner, Chief of Staff Mauldin and a group of tax and child support experts from DOR offered their support at the Stand Down. If you know a veteran, tell them about it. What a great opportunity for veterans to learn about services, check in with experts – and enjoy lunch and entertainment. Of course, if a veteran has a question about child support or taxes, they can call a DOR [contact center](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/dor-contact-us) for assistance. **Latest on the Paid Family and Medical Leave program**If you aren’t signed up to receive information from the [Department of Family and Medical Leave](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/department-of-family-and-medical-leave) on the new state program, we strongly suggest doing that. It’s easy to [sign up here](https://mass.us18.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=0757f7959581770082e8f2fd9&id=c088ecb18f). They have some important [guidance](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/whos-a-covered-individual-under-the-pfml-law#counting-ma-1099-misc-contractors-as-covered-individuals-) on when 1099-MISC workers should be included in a business’s workforce count totals and when they shouldn’t. As you know, DOR has a role in the new state program and you can find information on exemption requests, registration, contributions and payments [here](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/paid-family-and-medical-leave-exemption-requests-registration-contributions-and).**Time to hit the books – *Tax School* is back**Send the kids off on the bus and plan your own curriculum – tax school is back. Dana Ackerman and Brian Lynch will be providing updates on the latest changes to tax laws and regulations. Practitioners will hear about any changes as they prepare for the upcoming filing season. Check out the schedule for the [UMass Tax School for Practitioners](https://www.umass.edu/resec/taxschool). You can also catch Brian and others at [MAA’s New England Institute on Taxation](http://www.maacct.org/maa/index.html) where they will provide updates on short-term rentals, the paid family and medical leave program and tax season news.   **Reminder that the income tax extension deadline is October 15**Six-month extensions are automatic provided that 80% of the income tax owed is paid by the April 17 deadline. Next month is the deadline for filing. The income tax return can be [filed for free](https://www.mass.gov/how-to/explore-filing-options-for-massachusetts-personal-income-tax-returns) through commercially-available software or the Free Fillable forms offered by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue – or completed by a tax professional. Payment can easily be made through [MassTaxConnect](https://mtc.dor.state.ma.us/mtc/_/). If you don’t have the full payment now, pay as much as you can with the return. After receiving a bill, you can set up a payment plan.  **Out-of-state “remote” sellers will collect MA taxes as of October 1**As of October 1, 2019, out-of-state, or remote, sellers will collect taxes on products and services that make their way to Massachusetts, provided their sales exceed $100,000 in a calendar year [a remote seller is located outside Massachusetts and sells product or services into the state].  Additionally, marketplace sellers must collect taxes on products sold through them into Massachusetts by vendors that use their services – if the total exceeds $100,000 in a calendar year. Check out the FAQs and guidance on the [information page](https://www.mass.gov/info-details/remote-seller-and-marketplace-facilitator-faqs). You can find previous [DOR News](https://www.mass.gov/lists/dor-news) on the DOR website.  |

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