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Update Virtual Gateway MyMassGov Account and/or Multi-Factor
Authentication Reference Guide

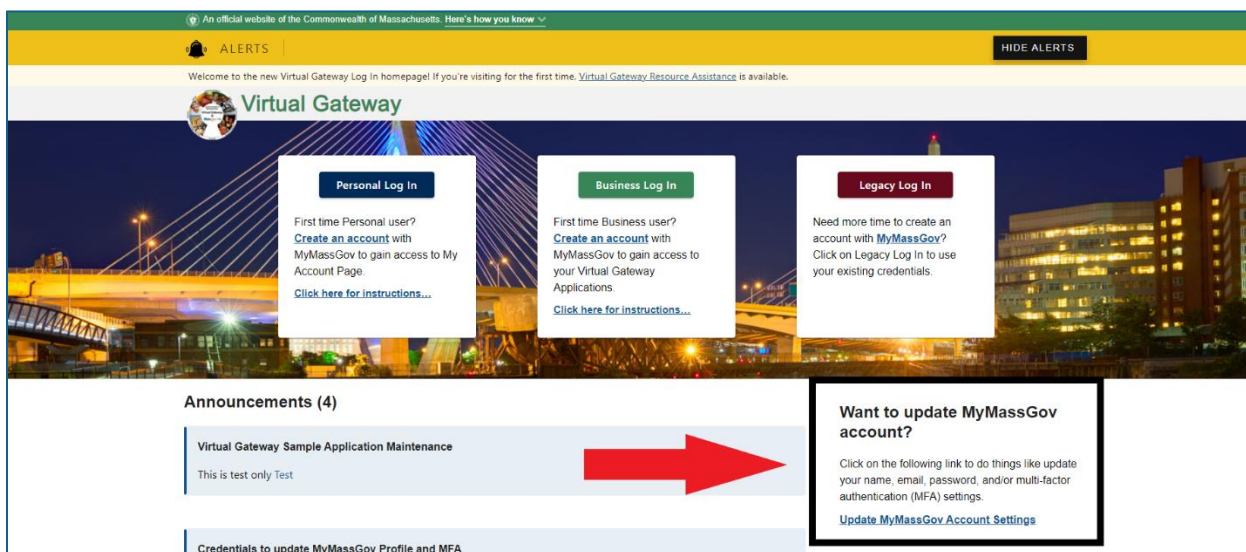


- This guide can be used by both MyMassGov Personal and Business tenants
- Commonwealth of MA staff with a Mass.gov email should **NOT** use this guide to make account updates

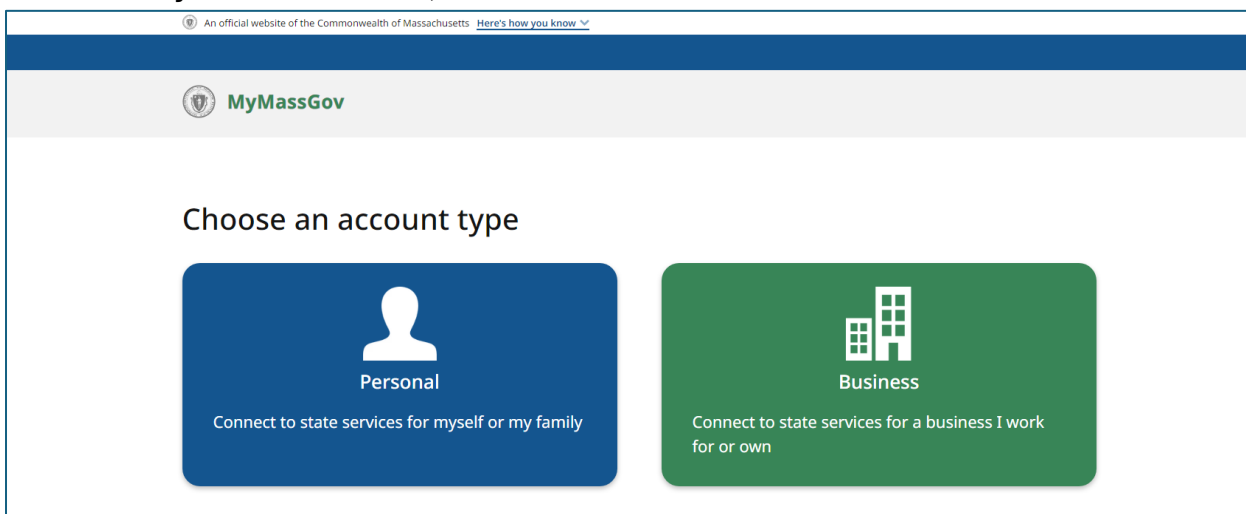
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Log In to MyMassGov account

1. Go to the Virtual Gateway page: <https://virtualgateway.mass.gov/VGPortal5>
2. Under '**Want to update MyMassGov account?**', click the link labeled '**Update MyMassGov Account Settings**'.



3. From the **Choose an account type** page, select **Personal** or **Business**, based on which option your MyMassGov account is under.
 - Click **Personal** if a MassHealth My Account Page (MAP) user.
 - Click **Business** if a Provider, DCF Mandated Reporter user.
4. Under **Already have an account?**, enter **Email** and **Password**. Click the **LOG IN** button.



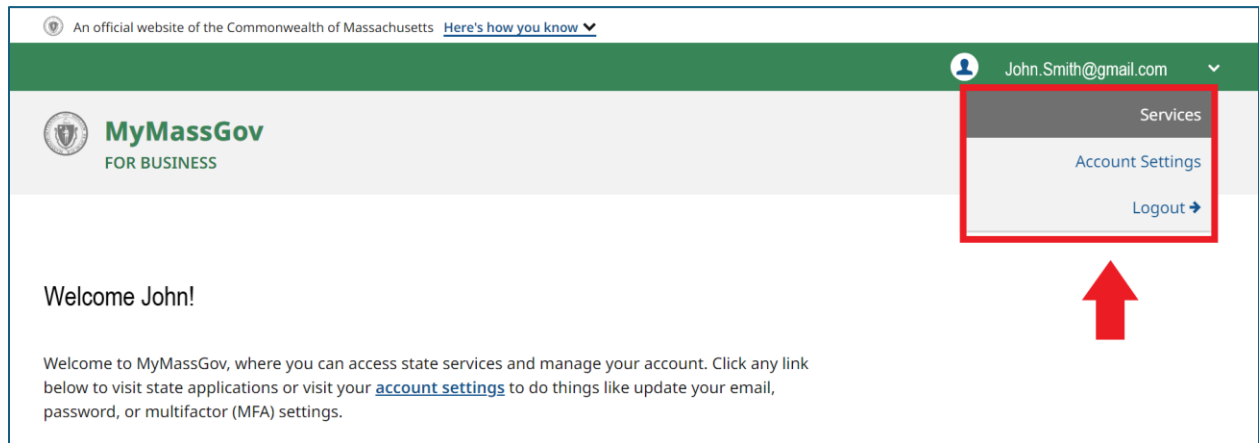
5. Click the Multifactor Authentication (MFA) method as presented on the screen. This will vary per user based on prior MFA setup.

6. Enter **Code**. Click the **VERIFY** button.

Update Account Information in a MyMassGov account

User redirected to the **MyMassGov FOR BUSINESS Welcome** or **MyMassGov FOR PERSONAL Welcome** page.

7. Click the down arrow next to your user profile icon in the banner in the top right-hand corner of the screen.



8. Click **Account Settings**.

- On the left side of the Account settings page, you will see that you are currently viewing the **Account Information** view. You can also update Personal Information, and Multi-Factor Authentication.
- On the right-hand side of the **Account Information** page, click the **Edit** button next to the option you want to update. You will be asked to verify your account based off your MFA methods previously setup.

1. **Name:** If updating first or last name, enter new first and /or last name.

2. *** Email:** If updating email, enter new email.

***Note:** This applies only to new emails that have not been registered with MyMassGov.

3. **Password:** If updating password, enter new password.

9. Click the **SAVE** button.

Account settings

[Account Information](#)

[Personal Information](#)

[Multi-Factor Authentication](#)

Account Information

Name
John Smith

Edit

Email
John.Smith@gmail.com

Edit

Password

Edit

Once completed, you'll be brought back to the **ACCOUNT SETTINGS** screen, where you'll see a success message confirming the update.



Your MyMassGov name successfully updated. You may need to change your name in other state of MA services and applications to match. See a [list of the Massachusetts state services and applications](#) that automatically updates your information when you update your profile in MyMassGov.



You'll also receive an email message from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, confirming that the name, email or password associated to your account was updated.



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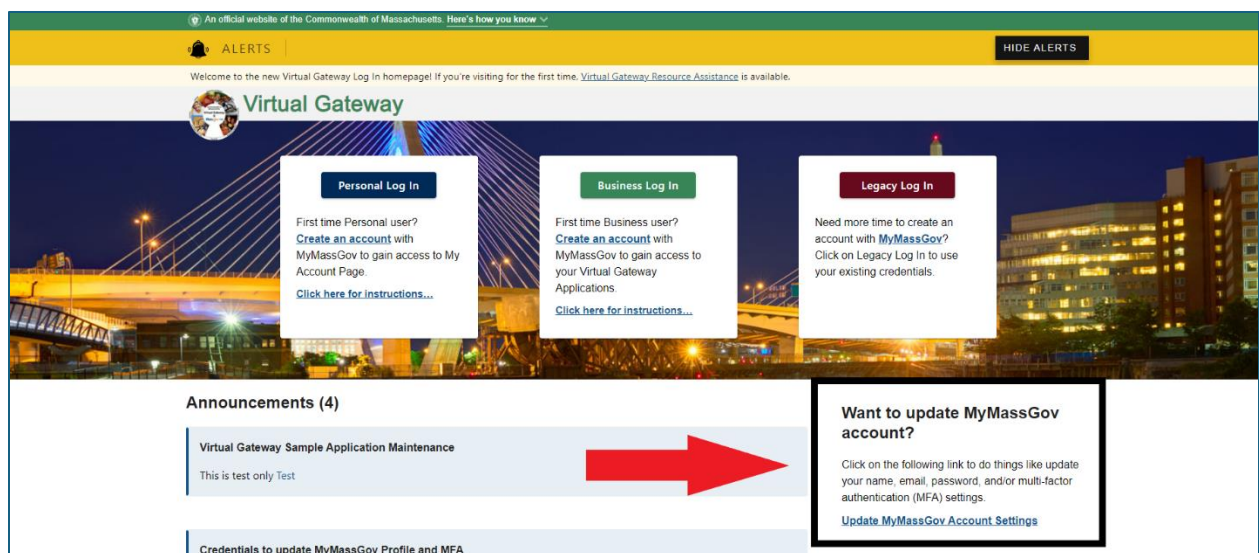
The name in your MyMassGov (formerly Login.mass.gov) account has recently changed. If you made this change, your account has been updated and no further action is needed. If you didn't make this change and believe your account might not be secure, please report it by filling out and [submitting this form](#). Please note that this form should not be used for any purpose other than reporting possible fraud.

Update Multi-Factor Authentication in a MyMassGov account

Follow these steps to log in to MyMassGov and change the MFA settings in your personal or business account.

Note: You need to have at least 1 MFA method setup to make modifications to existing MFA methods or to setup additional MFA methods. If you only setup 1 MFA Method and you no longer have access to that MFA method, you will need to contact Virtual Gateway Customer Service at 800-421-0938 to request an MFA Reset.

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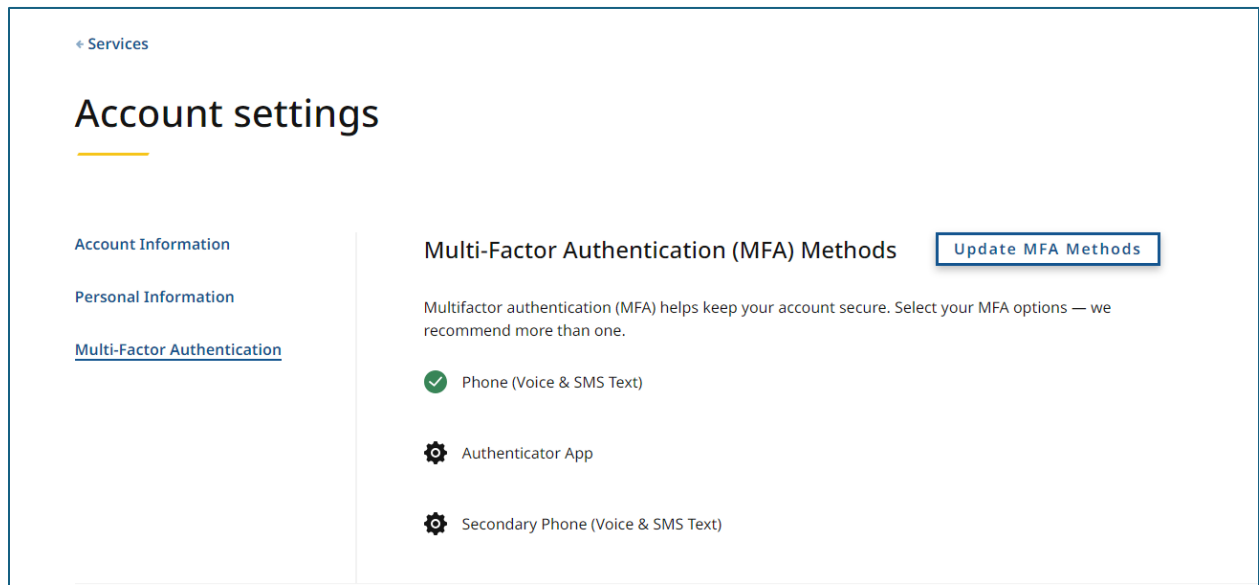
3. From the Choose an account type page, select **Personal** or **Business**, based on which option your MyMassGov account is under.
 - Click **Personal** if a MassHealth My Account Page (MAP) user.
 - Click **Business** if a Provider, DCF Mandated Reporter user.
4. Under **Already have an account?**, enter **Email** and **Password**. Click the **LOG IN** button.
5. Click the Multifactor Authentication (MFA) method as presented on the screen. This will vary per user based on prior MFA setup.
6. Enter **Code**. Click the **VERIFY** button.

User redirected to the MyMassGov FOR BUSINESS Welcome or MyMassGov FOR PERSONAL page.

7. Click the down arrow next to your user profile icon in the banner in the top right-hand corner of the screen.

8. Click **Account Settings**.

- On the left side of the Account settings page, click **Multi-Factor Authentication**.



9. Select **Multi-Factor Authentication** on the left-hand side of the account settings page

- Note that any MFA methods that are already set up are indicated by a green circle next to them.

10. On the right-hand side of the “Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Methods” page, click on **Update MFA Methods**.

11. You’ll be brought to a “Change your MFA settings” screen to choose the MFA setting you’d like to change

- Note that SECONDARY PHONE (VOICE & TEXT MESSAGE) will only appear here if you already have a primary PHONE (VOICE & TEXT MESSAGE) option set up

To change your authenticator app: Update

1. Click on **‘Authenticator app’***
2. If you already have an authenticator app set up, you will see two options:
 - a. Update authenticator app
 - b. Remove authenticator app
3. Click on **‘Update authenticator app’**
4. Open your authenticator app
5. Scan the QR code with your phone
6. Enter the code you receive in the **‘Verification code’** field

7. Click **'Continue'**.

[\(See directions for setting up an authenticator app if you need help\).](#)

8. When your change has been successfully completed, you will see a confirmation page.
9. Click **'Yes, I'd like to make more changes'** to change another MFA method or **'No, I'm done'** if you're finished.

***NOTE:** If an authenticator app has not been set up, you will be taken to a page to complete the process.

To change your authenticator app: Remove

1. Click on **'Authenticator app'**
2. If you already have an authenticator app set up, you will see two options:
 - a. Update authenticator app
 - b. Remove authenticator app
3. Click on **'Remove authenticator app'**
4. At the next screen, either confirm you would like to remove your authenticator app by clicking **'Yes, remove this method'** or **'No, keep this method'** to cancel out of the change process
5. When your change has been successfully completed, you'll see a confirmation page
6. Click **'Yes, I'd like to make more changes'** to change another MFA method or **'No, I'm done'** if you are finished

To change your primary phone (voice and text): Update

1. Click **'Primary phone number (voice and text)*'**
2. If you have a Primary phone number (voice and text) set up, you will see two options:
 - a. Update phone number
 - b. Remove phone number
3. Click on **'Update phone number'**
4. At the next screen, enter the updated phone number you'd like to link to your account
5. Click either **'Text Me'** or **'Call Me'**
6. Enter the code you receive in the **'Verification code'** field

[\(See directions for setting up Phone \(voice and text\) authentication if you need help\).](#)

7. When your change has been successfully completed, you'll see a confirmation page

8. Click **'Yes, I'd like to make more changes'** to change another MFA method or **'No, I'm done'** if you are finished.

***NOTE:** If a Primary phone (voice and mail) has not been set up, you will be taken to a page to do so.

To change your primary phone (voice and text): Remove

1. Click **'Primary phone number (voice and text)*'**
2. If you have a Primary phone number (voice and text) set up, you will see two options:
 - a. Update phone number
 - b. Remove phone number
3. Click **'Remove phone number'**
4. At the next screen, either confirm you would like to remove your primary number by clicking **'Yes, remove this method'** or **'No, keep this method'** to cancel out of the change process
5. When your change has been successfully completed, you will see a confirmation page
6. Click on **'Yes, I'd like to make more changes'** to change another MFA method or **'No, I'm done'** if you are finished

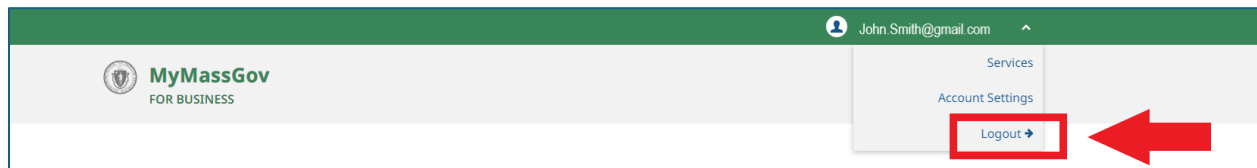
NOTE: If you remove your primary phone number as a method and you have a secondary phone number set up, the secondary phone number will become the primary phone number.

To change your secondary phone (voice and mail)

1. Click **'Secondary phone (voice and text)*'**
2. Follow the same process as updating or removing Primary phone (voice and text)

***NOTE:** A secondary phone number will only show if the primary phone number has already been set up as a method.

After completing your updates, click the **Logout** link to close your session.

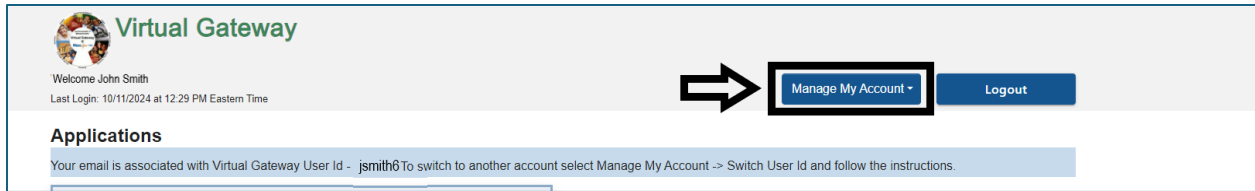


View Update Profile in Virtual Gateway

After making updates to First/Last Name or Email, the next time you log into your Virtual Gateway account this information will automatically update your Virtual Gateway profile. You can view the updates on the Applications page under Manage My Account > Update Profile.

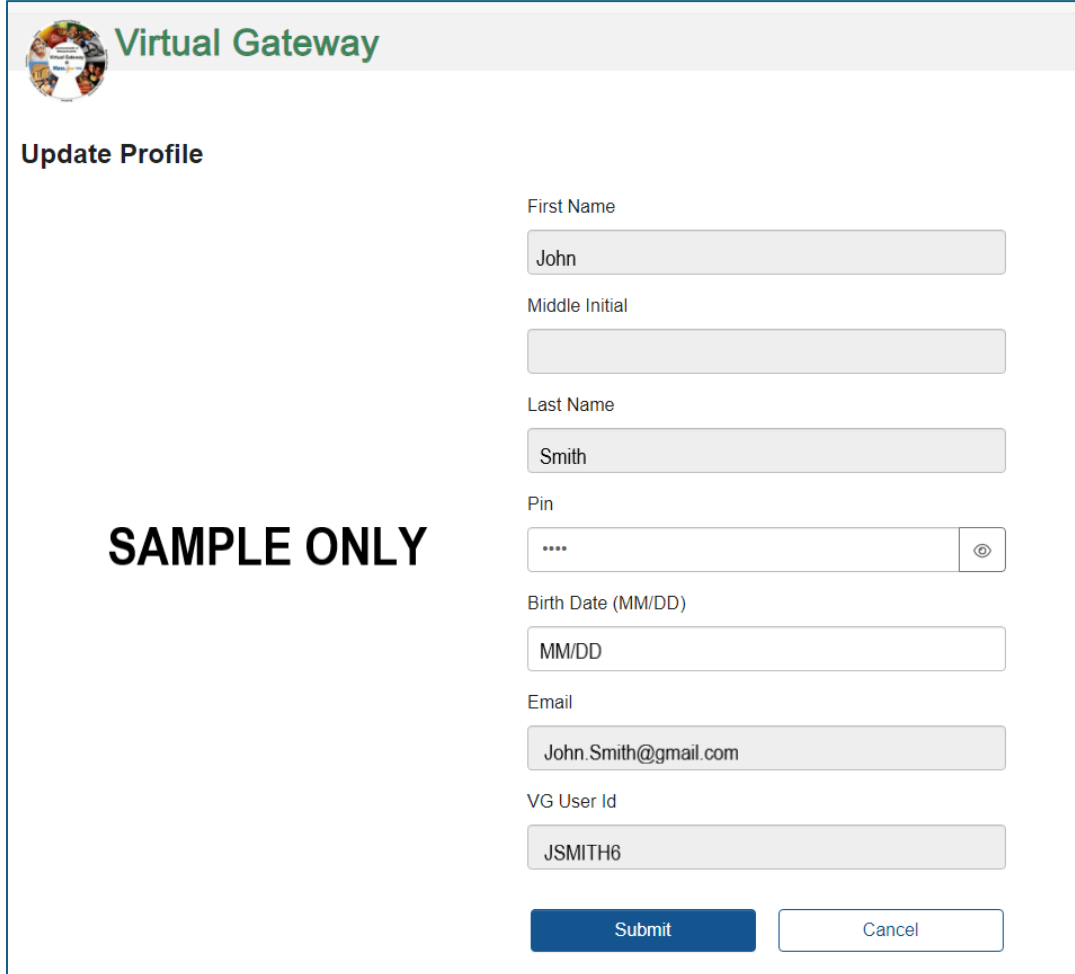
1. Log into Virtual Gateway account
2. Go to **Application** page

3. Click **Manage My Account**



The screenshot shows the Virtual Gateway user interface. At the top left, there is a logo and the text "Virtual Gateway". Below it, a welcome message says "Welcome John Smith" and "Last Login: 10/11/2024 at 12:29 PM Eastern Time". On the right side, there is a "Manage My Account" button with a dropdown arrow, which is highlighted with a red box and an arrow pointing to it. Next to it is a "Logout" button. Below the header, there is a section titled "Applications" with a message: "Your email is associated with Virtual Gateway User Id - jsmith6 To switch to another account select Manage My Account -> Switch User Id and follow the instructions."

4. Click **Update Profile**



The screenshot shows the "Update Profile" form in the Virtual Gateway interface. The form is titled "Update Profile" and contains several input fields. On the left side of the form, the text "SAMPLE ONLY" is displayed in large, bold, black letters. The input fields are: "First Name" (containing "John"), "Middle Initial" (empty), "Last Name" (containing "Smith"), "Pin" (containing "****" with a toggle icon), "Birth Date (MM/DD)" (containing "MM/DD"), "Email" (containing "John.Smith@gmail.com"), and "VG User Id" (containing "JSMITH6"). At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Submit" and "Cancel".

Only PIN and Birth Date (MM/DD) can be updated on this page. All other fields are view only.

5. Click **Submit** if updating PIN or Birth Date (MM/DD) or **Cancel**, if not making any updates.

Need Assistance

Contact Virtual Gateway Customer Service at 800-421-0938.

TTY for the deaf and hard of hearing: Call Virtual Gateway, TTY at (617) 847-6578

Monday-Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm