***To all Massachusetts military personnel, veterans, and surviving spouses,***

Please spread the word on these ***significant*** benefits available to residents who have served in our armed forces. Many may transfer to their spouses!

***Your Service Bonus***

If you lived in Massachusetts for six months prior to joining the military, you **are** eligible for a one-time tax-free bonus ranging between $100 to possibly more than $1,500. Multiple deployments can add to the initial bonus and some recent bonuses have paid over $2,000!

This benefit is for residents who are ***currently serving military members or veterans*** of the armed forces; from World War II to the present!

Visit <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/veterans-bonus-division> for details. Requiring only a few documents and a few minutes, allow me to verify you have received your original bonus and determine any subsequent awards you may be due.

***The Annuity Benefit***

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts annual annuity in the amount of $2,000 to all 100% service-connected disabled veterans and some Gold Star family members. The cut off for new applications are **Dec 31st** and **June 30th**! Visit <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/annuity> for more info or contact the North Brookfield Veterans Office at 508-867-0205.

***Chapter 115 benefits***

These benefits provide ***needs-based financial and medical assistance*** to eligible Massachusetts veterans and/or their spouses who may be living on limited incomes. Please contact me directly to determine eligibility and level of assistance.

There are potentially ***many more benefits*** available, please contact this office directly for a full explanation.