

# Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association

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## RESOURCES FOR MASSACHUSETTS VETERINARIANS

### EMERGENCY CONTACTS

Emergency Animal Response

[State of MA Animal Response Team](#)

[SMART@state.ma.us](mailto:SMART@state.ma.us)

[www.smart-mass.org](http://www.smart-mass.org)

[Central MA Animal Response Team](#)

[president@cmdart.org](mailto:president@cmdart.org)

[www.cmdart.org](http://www.cmdart.org) (In Emergency: Call EMS Worcester 508-854-0100 to page CMDART)

MSPCA Equine Ambulance Service

[MSPCA](#)

978 687-7453, ext. 6124  
for information

888-204-0220 pager: Pager number is for veterinarians and public safety officials only

General Emergency contacts

[www.the911site.com/911pd/massachusetts.shtml](http://www.the911site.com/911pd/massachusetts.shtml)

### REPORT SUSPECTED ANIMAL ABUSE, CRUELTY OR NEGLECT

[ARL Law Enforcement](#)

617-226-5610

[www.arlboston.org](http://www.arlboston.org)

617-426-9170, ext. 110

[MSPCA Law Enforcement](#)

617-522-6008

[www.mscca.org](http://www.mscca.org)

800-628-5808

[MSPCA Western New England](#)

413-781-3231

[www.mscca.org](http://www.mscca.org)

413-750-7661

Your Local Animal Control Office

For information, contact Animal Control Officers Association of Massachusetts, [www.acoam.com](http://www.acoam.com), or Communications Director Deni Goldman, 781-925-4718, [dgoldman@town.hull.ma.us](mailto:dgoldman@town.hull.ma.us)

### VETERINARY ASSISTANCE & INFORMATION

State VMA

[Massachusetts Veterinary Medical Association](#)

508-460-9333

[www.massvet.org](http://www.massvet.org)

National VMA

[American Veterinary Medical Association](#)

800-248-2862

[www.avma.org](http://www.avma.org)

State License/Registration

[MA DPL Veterinary Board of Registration](#)

617-727-3080

[www.mass.gov/dpl](http://www.mass.gov/dpl)

Veterinarian's Chemical Impairment

[Contact MVMA](#) (no MA government program)

508-460-9333

[susan@massvet.org](mailto:susan@massvet.org)

Pet Loss Support Hotlines:

[Tufts University veterinary students](#)

508-839-7966

[www.tufts.edu/vet/petloss/](http://www.tufts.edu/vet/petloss/)

[Cornell University veterinary students](#)

607-253-3932

[www.vet.cornell.edu/Org/PetLoss/](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/Org/PetLoss/)

X-ray Machines

[MA DPH Radiation Control Program](#)

617-242-3035

[www.mass.gov/dph/rcp](http://www.mass.gov/dph/rcp)

Shipping & Packing Medical Diagnostic Specimens or Infectious Substances

[Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#)

800-CDC-INFO  
(800-232-4636)

[www.emergency.cdc.gov/labissues/#shipping](http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/labissues/#shipping)

Hazardous Materials Safe Transport

[U.S. Department of Transportation](#)

800-467-4922

<http://phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat>

Federal Accreditation, Health Certificates, Import/Export Info  
Relief Veterinarian List

[USDA-APHIS Veterinary Services](#)

202-366-4488

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal\\_health/area\\_offices/states/newengland\\_info.html](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/area_offices/states/newengland_info.html)

[New England Office](#)

[MVMA](#)

508-460-9333 to receive  
current list by fax

[www.massvet.org](http://www.massvet.org) (Click on "Relief Veterinarian Information")

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### ADVERSE EVENTS

Report Vaccines and Other Biologics	First call the manufacturer!		
Report Vaccines and Other Biologics	<a href="#">USDA Center for Veterinary Biologics</a>	Electronic Reporting Preferred (but can call 800-752-6255)	<a href="http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vet_biologics/">www.aphis.usda.gov/animal_health/vet_biologics/</a>
Report Drugs, Devices, Animal Feeds	<a href="#">FDA Center for Veterinary Medicine</a>	888-FDA-VETS	<a href="http://www.fda.gov/cvm/adetoc.htm">www.fda.gov/cvm/adetoc.htm</a>
Help for Pesticide-Related Issues	<a href="#">National Pesticide Information Center</a>	800-858-7378	<a href="http://npic.orst.edu/">http://npic.orst.edu/</a> & <a href="mailto:npic@ace.orst.edu">npic@ace.orst.edu</a>
Poison Control Assistance (fee):	<a href="#">ASPCA National Animal Poison Control Center</a>	888-426-4435	<a href="http://www.asPCA.org">www.asPCA.org</a> (appx. \$60)
	<a href="#">Pet Poison HELPLINE</a>	800-213-6680	<a href="http://www.petpoisonhelpline.com/">www.petpoisonhelpline.com/</a> (appx. \$35)

### PHARMACOLOGY ISSUES & INFORMATION

U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)	<a href="#">Office of Diversion Control, Registration Section</a>	800-882-9539	<a href="http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov">www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov</a>
Controlled Substances, State Drug Enforcement	<a href="#">MA Department of Public Health, Drug Control Program</a>	617-983-6700	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcp">www.mass.gov/dph/dcp</a> <a href="mailto:dcp.dph@state.ma.us">dcp.dph@state.ma.us</a>
Missing & Outdated Narcotics & Control Substances	<a href="#">DEA</a>		<a href="http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr_reports/">www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr_reports/</a>
Report a Drug Loss, Theft or Tampering (MA DPH)	<a href="#">MA Department of Public Health, Drug Control Program</a>	617-727-2670	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/dcp">www.mass.gov/dph/dcp</a>
MA Criminal Reporting (not required; depends on severity of case)	State Police Diversion Investigative Unit	617-727-2117 508-820-2100	Or call your local police department

### WILDLIFE OR STRAY EXOTIC PETS

General Wildlife Inquiries:	<a href="#">MA Department of Fish and Game, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife (MassWildlife)</a>	508-389-6300	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/">www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/</a>
	<a href="#">MSPCA</a>	617-522-7400	<a href="http://www.mspca.org">www.mspca.org</a>
	<a href="#">Massachusetts Audubon Society</a>		<a href="http://www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/wildlife/">www.massaudubon.org/Nature_Connection/wildlife/</a>
Injured, Ill or Orphaned Wildlife	<a href="#">MassWildlife</a> (list of licensed rehabilitators)		<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/dfw_rehab.htm">www.mass.gov/dfwele/dfw/dfw_rehab.htm</a>
Licensed Rehabilitators:	<a href="#">Cape Wildlife Center, Barnstable, MA</a>	508-362-0111	<a href="http://www.hsus.org/wildlife/cape_wildlife_center/">www.hsus.org/wildlife/cape_wildlife_center/</a>
	<a href="#">New England Wildlife Center, Weymouth, MA</a>	781-682-4878	<a href="http://www.newwildlife.com/">www.newwildlife.com/</a>
	<a href="#">Tufts Wildlife Clinic, Grafton, MA</a>	508-839-7918	<a href="http://www.tufts.edu/vet/wildlife/">www.tufts.edu/vet/wildlife/</a>

### RABIES/COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Animal Exposure/Quarantine	<a href="#">MA Department of Agricultural Resources, Division of Animal Health</a>	617-626-1786	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/agr/animalhealth/rabies">www.mass.gov/agr/animalhealth/rabies</a>
Human Exposure/Zoonotic Disease	<a href="#">MA Department of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology and Immunization</a>	617-983-6800	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dph/epi">www.mass.gov/dph/epi</a>
Reportable Diseases: Dog, Cat and/or Livestock	<a href="#">MA Department of Agricultural Resources, Division of Animal Health</a>	617-626-1791 or 617-626-1795	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/agr/animalhealth/diseases/">www.mass.gov/agr/animalhealth/diseases/</a>