

## Contacting Your Local VSO

Your local Veterans Service Officer (VSO) can help you apply for MGL Chapter 115 and access other state and federal benefits you may be entitled to.

**Thank You for your  
Service**

**"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation."**

**- President George Washington**

### Littleton Veterans' Services

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## Chapter 115 Veterans' Benefits Program



Are you a veteran, dependent,  
or widow/widower of a veteran?

Do you live in Massachusetts?

Do you make less than  
\$2,147(single) or \$2,964(couple)  
a month?

Are your assets under \$8,400  
(under \$16,600 if married)?

If you answered yes to these  
questions, you may be eligible  
for MGL Chapter 115!

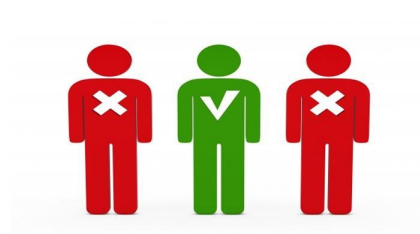
## What is Chapter 115?

The MGL Chapter 115 Benefits Program is a needs-based, means tested program run by the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services. It is available for veterans and dependents who require financial assistance for any of the following resources:

- ◆ Fuel
- ◆ Housing/Shelter
- ◆ Medical: Veterans may receive reimbursement for medical expenses regarding appointments, co-payments, insurance premiums, prescriptions, and dental work)
- ◆ Ordinary Benefits

You may be able to receive monthly cash payments up to \$1,430. Depends on living situation, special needs, and level of income.

## Eligibility Details



To be considered a Veteran in Massachusetts, a person must have served in the military for:

- ◆ at least 180 days, or
- ◆ at least 90 days with at least one day in war time, or
- ◆ had a service-connected disability after at least one day of active service in war time, or
- ◆ was awarded the Purple Heart, or
- ◆ died in service.

To be considered a dependent of a veteran, a person must be:

- ◆ a veteran's spouse or widow/widower, or
- ◆ a veteran's child under age 18, or between the ages of 19 and 23 and attending high school/college, or who is older than age 19, but was considered totally disabled before turning 19, or
- ◆ a veteran's parent.

## Documents Needed for Assessment:

- ◆ DD214
- ◆ Valid State ID
- ◆ Marriage Certificate
- ◆ Divorce Decree
- ◆ Birth Certificate/ Social Security Card
- ◆ Death Certificate
- ◆ Health Insurance Cards
- ◆ Medicare/Medicaid Cards
- ◆ Income Statements:
  - ◆ VA Award Letter
  - ◆ Social Security Letter
  - ◆ Retirement
  - ◆ (Pension/Annuity/IRA/Investments
- ◆ State Aid: SNAP– Child Support
- ◆ TANF
- ◆ 3 months of financial institution statements
- ◆ Rent/Mortgage Statements
- ◆ Homeowners Insurance

