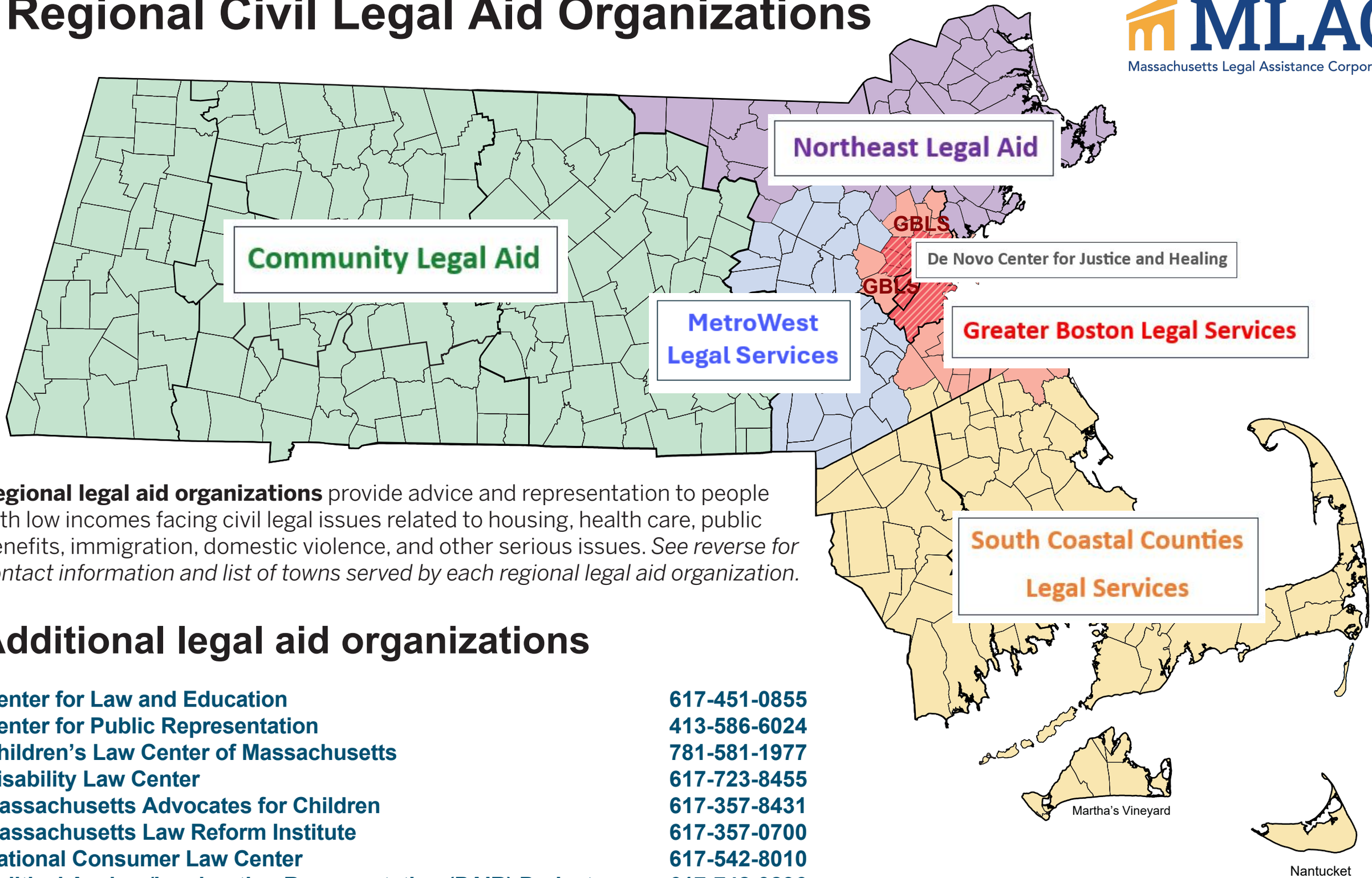
Regional Civil Legal Aid Organizations

MLAC
Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation



Regional legal aid organizations provide advice and representation to people with low incomes facing civil legal issues related to housing, health care, public benefits, immigration, domestic violence, and other serious issues. *See reverse for contact information and list of towns served by each regional legal aid organization.*

Additional legal aid organizations

Center for Law and Education	617-451-0855
Center for Public Representation	413-586-6024
Children's Law Center of Massachusetts	781-581-1977
Disability Law Center	617-723-8455
Massachusetts Advocates for Children	617-357-8431
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute	617-357-0700
National Consumer Law Center	617-542-8010
Political Asylum/Immigration Representation (PAIR) Project	617-742-9296
Prisoners' Legal Services	617-482-2773
Veterans Legal Services	857-317-4474
Victim Rights Law Center	617-399-6720
Volunteer Lawyers Project	617-603-1700

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The Massachusetts Legal Assistance Corporation is the largest funding source for civil legal aid in the Commonwealth. It was established by the state legislature in 1983 to ensure that people with low incomes facing critical, non-criminal legal problems would have access to legal information, advice, and representation. **www.mlac.org**

Legal Aid Organizations and Service Areas

Community Legal Aid (CLA)

and its subsidiary, the **Central West Justice Center (CWJC)**
855-252-5342 (CLA; toll-free) and **800-649-3718** (CWJC; toll-free)
20 Hampton Avenue, #100, Northampton 01060 | 152 North Street, E155, Pittsfield 01201 | One Monarch Place, Suite 400, Springfield 01144 | 14 Hope Street, Suite 104, Greenfield 01301 | 370 Main Street, Suite 300, Worcester 01608 | 625 Main Street, 3rd Floor, Fitchburg 01420

Serving: Adams, Agawam, Alford, Amherst, Ashburnham, Ashfield, Athol, Auburn, Barre, Becket, Belchertown, Berlin, Bernardston, Blackstone, Blandford, Bolton, Boylston, Brimfield, Brookfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Charlton, Cheshire, Chester, Chesterfield, Chicopee, Clarksburg, Clinton, Colrain, Conway, Cummington, Dalton, Deerfield, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, East Longmeadow, Easthampton, Egremont, Erving, Fitchburg, Florida, Gardner, Gill, Goshen, Grafton, Granby, Granville, Great Barrington, Greenfield, Hadley, Hampden, Hancock, Hardwick, Harvard, Hatfield, Hawley, Heath, Hinsdale, Holden, Holland, Holyoke, Hopedale, Hubbardston, Huntington, Lancaster, Lanesborough, Lee, Leicester, Lenox, Leominster, Leverett, Leyden, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Lunenburg, Mendon, Middlefield, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Monroe, Monson, Montague, Monterey, Montgomery, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Braintree, New Marlborough, New Salem, North Adams, North Brookfield, Northampton, Northborough, Northbridge, Northfield, Oakham, Orange, Otis, Oxford, Palmer, Paxton, Pelham, Peru, Petersham, Phillipston, Pittsfield, Plainfield, Princeton, Richmond, Rowe, Royalston, Russell, Rutland, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Shelburne, Shrewsbury, Shutesbury, South Hadley, Southampton, Southborough, Southbridge, Southwick, Spencer, Springfield, Sterling, Stockbridge, Sturbridge, Sunderland, Sutton, Templeton, Tolland, Tyringham, Upton, Uxbridge, Wales, Ware, Warren, Warwick, Washington, Webster, Wendell, West Boylston, West Brookfield, West Springfield, West Stockbridge, Westborough, Westfield, Westhampton, Westminster, Whately, Wilbraham, Williamsburg, Williamstown, Winchendon, Windsor, Worcester, Worthington

De Novo Center for Justice and Healing

617-661-1010
47 Thorndike Street Suite SB-LL-1, Cambridge 02141

Serving: Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Medford, Somerville, Watertown

Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS)

617-371-1234 (toll-free: **800-323-3205**)
197 Friend Street, Boston 02114 | 60 Gore Street, Suite 203, Cambridge 02141

Serving: Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Braintree, Brookline, Cambridge, Canton, Chelsea, Cohasset, Everett, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Milton, Newton, Norwell, Quincy, Randolph, Revere, Scituate, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Weymouth, Winchester, Winthrop, Woburn

MetroWest Legal Services (MWLS)

508-620-1830 (toll-free: **800-696-1501**)
1671 Worcester Road, Suite 203, Framingham 01701

Serving: Acton, Ashland, Bedford, Bellingham, Carlisle, Concord, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Hudson, Lexington, Lincoln, Marlborough, Maynard, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Natick, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Sharon, Sherborn, Stow, Sudbury, Walpole, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston, Westwood, Wrentham
Also serving older adults in: Belmont, Brookline, Canton, Newton, Northborough, Southborough, Waltham, Watertown, and Westborough

Northeast Legal Aid (NLA)

and its subsidiary, **Northeast Justice Center**
978-458-1465
50 Island Street, Suite 203A, Lawrence 01840 | 35 John Street, Suite 302, Lowell 01852 | 181 Union Street, Suite 201, Lynn 01901

Serving: Amesbury, Andover, Ashby, Ayer, Beverly, Billerica, Boxborough, Boxford, Bradford, Burlington, Byfield, Chelmsford, Danvers, Dracut, Devens, Dunstable, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groton, Groveland, Hamilton, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Littleton, Lowell, Lynn, Lynnfield, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Merrimac, Methuen, Middleton, Nahant, Newbury, Newburyport, North Andover, North Reading, Peabody, Pepperell, Reading, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Saugus, Shirley, Swampscott, Tewksbury, Topsfield, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Wenham, West Newbury, Westford, Wilmington

South Coastal Counties Legal Services (SCCLS)

and its subsidiary, **Justice Center of Southeast Massachusetts (JCSM)**
800-244-9023 (toll-free)
62 Main Street, Suite 202, Brockton 02301 | 62 Main Street, Suite 302, Brockton 02301 (JCSM) | 22 Bedford Street, Fall River 02720| 21 S. Sixth St., New Bedford 02740 | 1471 Iyannough Road, Hyannis 02601

Serving: Abington, Acushnet, Aquinnah, Attleboro, Avon, Barnstable, Berkley, Bourne, Brewster, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Chatham, Chilmark, Dartmouth, Dennis, Dighton, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Eastham, Easton, Edgartown, Fairhaven, Fall River, Falmouth, Freetown, Gosnold, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Harwich, Kingston, Lakeville, Mansfield, Marion, Marshfield, Mashpee, Mattapoisett, Middleborough, Nantucket, New Bedford, North Attleboro, Norton, Oak Bluffs, Orleans, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Provincetown, Raynham, Rehoboth, Rochester, Rockland, Sandwich, Seekonk, Somerset, Stoughton, Swansea, Taunton, Tisbury, T ruro, Wareham, Wellfleet, West Bridgewater, West Tisbury, Westport, Whitman, Yarmouth