

MASSACHUSETTS

# Workforce Investment Act

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**To:** Chief Elected Officials  
Workforce Investment Board Chairs  
Workforce Investment Board Directors  
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Career Center Directors  
Title I Fiscal Officers  
DCS Regional Directors for Workforce Integration  
DCS Associate Directors  
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**cc:** WIA State Partners

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**Date:** June 3, 2005

**Subject:** Commonwealth's Final State Plan on [massworkforce.org](http://massworkforce.org)

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**Purpose:** To notify Local Workforce Investment Boards and Workforce Investment Stakeholders of revisions to the final version of the State Plan.

**Background:** The final version of the (2-year) State Plan submission to the United States Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (USDOL-ETA) was posted on [www.massworkforce.org](http://www.massworkforce.org). It has significant additions and edits based upon feedback and additional review compared to the original DRAFT posting on May 18<sup>th</sup>. As you know, the 2 Year State Plan was developed by a workgroup comprised of representatives of the Commonwealth's workforce partners including the Department of Workforce Development, the Division of

Career Services, Commonwealth Corporation, the Workforce Investment Association and the Massachusetts Workforce Board Association.

**This document was officially submitted to USDOL-ETA on May 31, 2005 and is pending approval.** The document is posted on <http://www.massworkforce.org/StatePlan/Index.htm> for your viewing. To minimize downloading time, the State Plan is divided into three separate PDF files.

To view the files, click on the [massworkforce](#) website link, above. Click on the State Plan link and then click on the link for a particular section as indicated, below. The file (*PDF format\**) will appear in a pop-up window. *Please note, the page numbers may have shifted for each section compared to the Table of Contents when the original document was separated into three parts.*

#### **Part 1: Sections I thru VII**

State Vision; State Workforce Investment Priorities; State Governance Structure; Economic and Labor Market Analysis; Overarching State Strategies; Major State Policies and Requirements; Integration of One-Stop Service Delivery

#### **Part 2: Sections VIII thru X**

Administration and Oversight of Local Workforce Investment System; Service Delivery [One-Stop Service Delivery Strategies / Workforce Information / Adults and Dislocated Workers / Rapid Response / Youth / Business Services / Innovative Service Delivery Strategies / Strategies for Faith-based and Community-based Organizations]; State Administration; Assurances

#### **Part 3: Attachments**

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