

Mass Workforce Issuance

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Policy Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
Workforce Investment Board Chairs
Workforce Investment Board Directors
Title I Administrators
Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
DCS Regional Managers

cc: WIA State Partners

From: Jennifer James, Undersecretary of Workforce Development
Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development

Date: August 18, 2008

Subject: **Massachusetts Federal Contractor Listings for Use in Serving Veterans**

Purpose: To notify local Workforce Investment Boards and One-Stop Career Center Operators and their staffs of the on-line availability of the [United States Department of Defense Expenditures in Massachusetts Fiscal Years 2001 to 2006 Report](#). The report can be a useful tool for local veterans' staff and other career center staff assisting veterans to identify employers with suitable job openings.

Background: The Jobs for Veterans Act [Public Law 107-288 (PL 107-288)] requires all federal contractors and subcontractors with contracts in excess of \$100,000 to "take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment" qualified veterans. The Defense Expenditures in Massachusetts report provides information on U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), Military Prime Contract Awards (MPCs) to Massachusetts of \$25,000 or more. The full report can be accessed by clicking:

<http://lmi2.detma.org/Lmi/pdf/DefenseExpenditures.pdf>

Employers are listed by city/town within each of Massachusetts' 16 local workforce areas. The local area listings are found on pages 30-72 of the report.

The report may be used as a companion piece to the federal contractor job listings emailed to DVOPs, LVERs and career center Business Representatives through

VetCentral (see MassWorkforce Issuance No. 08-22, Email Distribution of Federal Contractor Job Listings from VetCentral – posted 6/26/08)

Action

Required: Please review the information provided and inform all DVOPs, LVERs and other staff assisting veterans in their job search of the contents of this issuance.

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