

## WHAT WE KNOW

### Veterans Need Our Help

- For too many veterans, the physical, mental, and financial impact of military service results in housing, financial, and family issues
- Legal needs make up 9 of the top 10 unmet needs of veterans experiencing housing insecurity
- Addressing veterans' legal needs often requires close collaboration between attorneys and their other supportive services providers



**Veterans Legal Services is often the only resource for Massachusetts veterans who need legal help**

- ★ Securing Stable Housing
- ★ Improving Economic Security
- ★ Promoting Healthy Families

## WHAT WE DO

### Change Veterans' Lives

- VLS is the only Massachusetts legal aid organization whose mission is exclusively to serve veterans
- VLS provides free services at veterans' shelters, health centers, and other sites
- VLS serves approximately 1,000 veterans a year with a staff of just 11 and the support of volunteer attorneys



## WHAT WE NEED

### Your Support

For every veteran VLS serves, we must turn away other veterans in need. We need sustained funding to continue to grow to better meet the community need. It's easy to make a tax-deductible donation via:

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

## OUR MISSION

*To help Massachusetts veterans overcome adversity by providing free civil legal aid that honors their service, promotes well-being, and responds to their distinctive needs.*



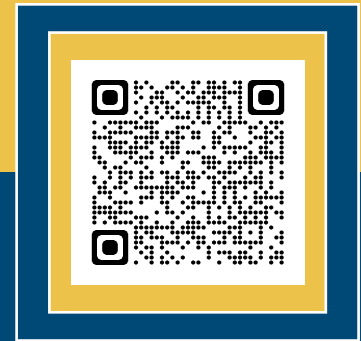
## WHERE WE SERVE

- Greater Boston Stand Down
- Massachusetts Veterans Home at Chelsea
- New England Center & Home for Veterans
- Norfolk County Veterans Treatment Court
- VA Bedford Healthcare System
- VA Boston Healthcare System
- Veterans Northeast Outreach Center
- Volunteers of America – Massachusetts

## PLEASE GIVE BACK

With your financial support, VLS can help even more Massachusetts veterans

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## Antonio's Story

After serving in the U.S. Army for 12 years, Antonio had post-traumatic stress and anxiety. However, he successfully started his own construction business and was raising his two minor children. But with rental and other costs rising, he fell behind on payments to his landlord and the landlord filed for eviction. Antonio asked the Boston VA for help and his case manager connected him with VLS. Our team represented Antonio and helped him secure a veterans benefit to transition into new affordable housing. The landlord agreed to dismiss the eviction action and now Antonio and his children have a safe and stable place to live.

## HOW WE WORK

VLS depends on the support of grants, private donations, and pro bono attorneys and partners with veteran-serving organizations to deliver services.

### YOUR DONATION GIVES MASSACHUSETTS VETERANS HOPE – AND A PATH – TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

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