



USEFUL WEBSITES ON PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION & ISSUES

www.mcoonline.com (see link for “Consumers Corner”)

<http://www.aarp.org/money/revmort/> AARP-Understanding & Calculating Reverse Mortgages.

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm?webListAction=search&searchstate=ma> HUD-approved Housing Counseling Agencies in MA

<http://www.massresources.org/pages.cfm?contentID=7&pageID=2&subpages=yes&dynamicID=843#eligible> Foreclosure prevention programs and information about housing.

http://www.compartners.org/stacks/advocacy/bill_law_flowchart.pdf Flowchart on how a bill becomes law

To link to the Mass. Association of Assessing Officers, information about your community, your house, and/or to research past/current/or new Informational Guideline Releases that may have to do with property tax, circuit breaker, etc., go to or enter the following web address on your computer: <http://www.mao.org/>

<http://www.mao.org/Links.htm> If you click on Informational Guideline Releases (IGR), you can find out how to subscribe to "City & Town," a monthly newsletter that may prove helpful regarding

<http://www.dor.state.ma.us/> Mass. Dept. of Revenue – home page

<http://www.mass.gov/dls> or www.dls.state.ma.us (MA Division of Local Services – under DOR)

Information about tax levies, prop. 2 ½, Information and Guidelines releases about property tax relief options, and, under DLS., under the tab for individuals and families, there is a *Tax Tips Guide for Seniors* – in pdf. Format, also available by clicking <http://www.mass.gov/Ador/docs/dor/TaxTips/seniors07.pdf>

http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=dorterminal&L=3&L0=Home&L1=Individuals+and+Families&L2=Help+%26+Resources&sid=Ador&b=terminalcontent&f=dor_seniors_seniors_retirees&csid=Ador Information for Senior Citizens and Retirees

<http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=dorsearchlanding&sid=Ador&query=income+tax+forms&collectorName=DORx> State income tax forms

<http://www.mass.gov/Ador/docs/dls/publ/misc/levylimits.pdf> Primer on Proposition 2 ½

<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/cis/cisptx/ptxidx.htm> MA Secretary of State Information on Property Tax Exemptions, Deferrals, Credits, & Tax Breaks (may be updating)

http://www.dls.state.ma.us/publ/IGR/2002/02_210.pdf http://www.mass.gov/Ador/docs/dls/publ/igr/2002/02_210.pdf

http://www.mass.gov/Ador/docs/dls/publ/igr/2002/02_210.pdf Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-off Law (2002)

<http://www.mass.gov/Ador/docs/dls/publ/igr/1991/91-209.PDF> Exemption Eligibility of Property Held in Trust

<http://www.mma.org/> Massachusetts Municipal Association

<http://www.mass.gov/legis/> State legislature, names, addresses, committees, etc.