

Housing Court Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court

The Tenancy Preservation Program (TPP), which is available through the Housing Court Department of the Massachusetts Trial Court, can assist tenants facing eviction due to hoarding-related lease violations. After assessing a tenant's situation, TPP clinicians can identify appropriate services and develop a plan to preserve the tenancy or, if the tenancy cannot be preserved, assist the tenant in transitioning to other suitable housing. For more information on TPP, contact the Housing Specialist Department of the Housing Court division that has jurisdiction over the premises at issue (please note that the Housing Court Department does not have statewide jurisdiction).

HOUSING COURT DIVISION	JURISDICTION	CONTACT NUMBER – HOUSING SPECIALIST DEPARTMENT
Boston Division	City of Boston (including all Boston neighborhoods)	(617) 788-6233
Northeast Division	Essex County and the following cities/towns in Middlesex County: Acton, Ayer, Billerica, Boxborough, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Concord, Dracut, Dunstable, Groton, Littleton, Lowell, Maynard, Pepperell, Shirley, Stow, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, and Westford	(978) 689-7833
Southeast Division	Bristol and Plymouth Counties	Brockton: (508) 894-4170 Fall River: (508) 677-1505 New Bedford: (508) 994-0156 Plymouth: (508) 747-8550
Western Division	Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire Counties	(413) 748-7838
Worcester Division	Worcester County; the following cities/towns in Middlesex and Norfolk Counties: Ashby, Bellingham, Hudson, Marlborough, Townsend; and the jurisdiction known as Devens	(508) 792-0800

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