



John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse – Federal Building
U. S. Department of Education – Federal Student Aid
Boston (Region I)
5 Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3921
The Boston Regional Training Facility (RTF) is *currently not available*.

The *John W. McCormack* Post Office and Courthouse federal building public entrance is located on **Congress Street**. Visitors entering the building must pass through security where all belongings will be x-rayed. Employees with a federal ID card may enter either on Congress or Devonshire Streets.

The McCormack building occupies an entire city block with Congress, Milk, Devonshire and Water Streets surrounding the building.



Amenities

Vending machines are located on the first floor and an ATM on the third floor. There is no café or cafeteria located in the McCormack Federal Building.

Airport and Mass Transit

Logan International Airport serves the Boston area. Buses (Silver Line), subway (Blue Line), shuttle buses, taxicabs and ridesharing services will bring you into downtown Boston and to the Boston Regional Training Facility (RTF).

TAXI	Metro Cab	(617) 782-5500
	Boston Cab Assoc.	(617) 536-5010

Ridesharing services such as Uber and Lyft are readily available in Boston.

Subway (MBTA or The “T”)

The **John W. McCormack federal building** is just a short walk from all four Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority (MBTA) subway lines. It's centrally located in Post Office Square in the Financial District in downtown Boston. Access is within walking distance from several MBTA stops on the **Red** (Park Street or Downtown Crossing), **Orange** (Downtown Crossing or State Street), **Green** (Park Street or Government Center) and the **Blue** (State Street) lines all having stops within proximity to the building.

The closest stop to the building is the State Street stop on the **Blue** and **Orange** lines where you would exit the station on Devonshire Street (back of the federal building). For more information on fares and schedules, visit www.mbta.com.

Amtrak and Commuter Rail

Amtrak trains arrive at both Boston's South Station and North Station as do the MBTA's commuter rail trains (**Purple**). Southern and western routes end at South Station while the northern and northwestern route destination is North Station. South Station is 5-6 blocks from the McCormack building while North Station is about a mile away. If arriving at North Station, it is recommended that you take the Orange line to the State Street subway station exiting at Devonshire Street to reach the building.

Bus

Please visit the MBTA website www.mbta.com for complete schedules and station information.

Maps of the subway lines, commuter rail lines and bus routes are available at <https://cdn.mbta.com/sites/default/files/maps/2019-04-08-mbta-system-map-full-revised.pdf>

Driving Directions to John W. McCormack Federal Building

From Logan Airport: Exit the airport and merge onto I-90 W/Massachusetts Turnpike/Ted Williams Tunnel. Take Exit 24 and merge onto I-93 N/US-1N/MA-3N/Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Tunnel. Take Exit 23 toward Government Center. Turn slight left to take the Government Center ramp toward Faneuil hall/Financial District/Aquarium onto North Street. Turn left onto Congress Street and continue straight to 5 Post Office Square. The John W. McCormack building will be on your right across from the small park.

From the West: Take I-90 Mass Pike East and take Exit 24 A-B-C on the left toward I-93S/Quincy/South Station/I-93 N/Concord NH. Take the 24C-B exit, on the left and merge onto I-93 N/US-1 N/MA-3 N/Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Tunnel via Exit 24B toward Concord NH. Inside the O'Neill Tunnel, take Exit 23 toward Government Center. Turn slight left to take the Government Center ramp toward Faneuil Hall/Financial District/Aquarium onto North Street. Turn left onto Congress Street and continue straight to 5 Post Office Square. The John W. McCormack building will be on your right across from the small park.

From Rhode Island and South: Take I-95N to I-93N to Boston. In the Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Tunnel, take Exit 23 toward Government Center. Turn slight left to take the Government Center ramp toward Faneuil Hall/Financial District/Aquarium onto North Street. Turn left onto Congress Street and

continue straight to 5 Post Office Square. The John W. McCormack building will be on your right across from the small park.

From New Hampshire and North: Take I-93S across the Leonard Zakim Bridge and into the Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Tunnel. Inside the tunnel, take the RT-1A exit, Exit 24B-A toward Airport/Government Center. Stay right taking Exit 24-A toward Government Center, turn right onto Clinton Street, then left onto North Street. Turn left onto Congress Street and continue straight to 5 Post Office Square. The John W. McCormack building will be on your right across the small park.

From Eastern New Hampshire and Northeastern Massachusetts: Take I-95S to Route 1 South and follow it across the Tobin Bridge until you merge onto I-93S/US-1S into the Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. Tunnel. Inside the tunnel, take the RT-1A exit, Exit 24B-A toward Airport/Government Center. Stay right taking Exit 24-A toward Government Center; turn right onto Clinton Street and then left onto North Street. Turn left onto Congress Street and continue straight to 5 Post Office Square. The John W. McCormack building will be on your right across from the small park.

Parking

There is no parking garage in the John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse federal building nor is street parking available. However, there are parking garages available in the area within walking distance to the Boston Regional Training Facility; fees average \$40 daily. You may be able to reduce your parking fees by using parking reservation service such as [Spothero](#), [Parkopedia](#) or [Parking Panda](#). Given the costs, we suggest that you consider public transportation or a ride-sharing service.

Garage at Post Office Square

Zero Post Office Square
(617) 423-1430

One Federal Street Parking
1 Federal Street
(617) 451-1393

33 Arch Street Garage

33 Arch Street
(617) 204-9268

One Devonshire Street Garage
1 Devonshire Street
(617) 227-2446

Pi Alley Parking Garage

275 Washington Street
(617) 720-2006

Boston Common Garage

Zero Charles Street
(617) 954-2098

Hotels

Important Note: Due to the large number of participant requests for lodging information, we are offering the names and phone numbers of local hotel sites to assist you in making your travel arrangements while staying in the Boston area. Our listings are not all-inclusive, and no endorsement by the U.S. Department of Education should be implied.

These hotels are located within walking distance of the Boston Regional Office:

[Club Quarters](#)

161 Devonshire Street
(617) 357-6400

[Hyatt Centric Faneuil Hall Boston](#)

68 Devonshire Street
(617) 720-1234

[Omni Parker House](#)

60 School Street
(617) 227-8600

[Hilton Boston Downtown/Faneuil Hall](#)

89 Broad Street
(617) 556-0006

[Kimpton Nine Zero Hotel](#)

90 Tremont Street
(617) 772-5800

[The Godfrey Hotel Boston](#)

505 Washington Street
(617) 804-2000

[Hyatt Regency Boston](#)

1 Ave de Lafayette
(617) 912-1234

These hotels are located at or near Logan International Airport and you can reach downtown Boston via either the Blue or Silver line of the MBTA.

[Hilton Boston Logan Airport](#)

1 Hotel Drive
(617) 568-6700

[Embassy Suites by Hilton Boston at Logan Airport](#)

207 Porter Street
(617) 567-5000

[Hyatt Regency Boston Harbor](#)

101 Harborside Drive
(617) 568-1234