

- The Small Business Administration's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is now open in Massachusetts. Massachusetts small businesses can now access and apply for Economic Impact Disaster Loans at www.sba.gov/disaster.
- The Baker-Polito Administration today [announced](#) administrative tax relief measures for small local businesses which have been impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 outbreak, especially in the restaurant and hospitality sectors. This tax relief includes postponing the collection of regular sales tax, meals tax, and room occupancy taxes that would be due in March, April and May so that they will instead be [due on June 20](#). Additionally, all penalties and interest that would otherwise apply will be waived. More information can be found at <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-resources-and-guidance-for-businesses>
- Businesses that paid less than \$150,000 in regular sales plus meals taxes in the year ending February 29, 2020 will be eligible for relief for sales and meals taxes, and business that paid less than \$150,000 in room occupancy taxes in the year ending February 29, 2020 will be eligible for relief with respect to room occupancy taxes.
- The federal government has moved the general income tax deadline to July 15th, per a tweet from Steven Mnuchin.
- Attached, please find attached an order from the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission extending the credit terms for all invoices issued on or after January 18, 2020 to on-premises consumption licensees (i.e. bars, restaurants) for payment of those invoices.
- You may have heard about the emergency small business loan fund for those impacted by Covid-19; the \$10 million dollar fund ran out in three days, but the Governor just announced another \$10 million investment in the fund. You can apply here: <https://www.empoweringsmallbusiness.org/what-we-offer/emergency-loan-funds/covid-19-loan-fund>. Please note this should be available early the week of 3/23.
- For unemployment information for both employers and employees, visit: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-guidance-and-directives#businesses-&-employers>
- For other important business information, visit <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-resources-and-guidance-for-businesses>
- For the Attorney General's FAQ for employers/employees, visit: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/frequently-asked-questions-about-covid-19-employee-rights-and-employer-obligations>
- For general information about COVID 19, refer to <https://www.mass.gov/COVID19>