# 2015 January Northeast Blizzard: Resource Guide

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## MA

### Acton, Emergency Management Director

Walk–in Resource · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit

472 Main St (Town Hall) for John Murray and Town Manager; Box 2212, 371 Main St for Police, Acton, MA 01720

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| **Phone** | 978 264 9612, Town Manager Steve Ledoux (Mark Hald Asst Town Mgr) and Frank Widmayer Police Chief 978 263 2911 |
| **Web** | www.acton–ma.gov/police |
| **Hours** | 24 hours at 978 263 2911 |
| **Serves** | Acton, Boxborough, Concord (other towns pending "mutual aid" agreements) |
| **Checks payable to** | Town of Acton |
| **Service** | Permanent |

2015 Blizzard: Shelters set up and stocked w/food. Call 978 263 2911 to see which one is closest to you...

The Acton Town Hall and the Acton Police Department are available to help citizens in emergency situations.

In the event of a public disaster:

John Murray is listed on the (Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency) MEMA site as the Acton Emergency Management contact. But he's no longer an employee.

Doug Halley, Health Director has been charged with developing a "Pan–Demic" response plan. He, along with his staff and a team from Boston University, created a VERY comprehensive disaster response plan that seems to be applicable to any public disaster. Among the topics covered, which Doug is prepared to respond to: shelter operations management, food operations management, santitary infrastructure management, and supply logistics. As part of this project, the group is compiling lists of cell phone numbers of key operations managers, business managers (i.e. warehouses, food logistics (local supermarkets), etc). The group has started negotiating Mutual Aid agreements with other towns, and businesses to allow quick response on a regional basis.

Dore Hunter (978 264 9603 or 978 263 0882) heads up the Acton Neighborhood Network, a community "communications" network consisting of volunteers in each neighboorhood that check on elderly residents etc. 978 263 0882. Dore is a Selectman, as has military experience. HAM radio operator.

Acton has a local radio station with emergency broadcast instructions for volunteers to get it up and running in a disaster situation. WHAB 89.1 FM.

Gail Sawyer, gsawyer@acton–ma.gov. She's listed on the MEMA site as the CERT coordinator for volunteer training.

Likely shelter location:

Acton–Boxboro High School Auditorium: Charter Road, Acton

– EOC Director: Listed as John Murray at the MEMA site
– EOC Communications Director: Probably Steve Ledoux (Town Manager), 978 264 9612
– EOC Technology Director (for Wide Area Networking & local comms): Mark Hald, IT person for the town, and John Covert for the Cable TV/INet
– EOC Supplies Director: unassigned. Probably Dean Charter, municiple properties: 978 264 9629
– EOC Medical Director: unassigned. Probably Doug Halley, Health Director
– EOC Kitchen Operations: unassigned
– EOC School Operations Director: unassigned. Probably Marie Altieri, the head of the School Commitee: 978 264 9418 or Bill Ryan, Superintendent of Schools, or his operations manager JD Head.
– EOC Animal Rescue Director: unassigned, Acton Animal Hospital? 978 263 7477
– EOC Volunteer Coordinator: Gail Sawyer ? (gsawyer@acton–ma.gov) listed on the MEMA site as the CERT, Citizen's Corps leader for Acton.

Also, Acton, like Concord, has a "network" of people that communicate in the event of a disaster or just in times when there's something that a lot of people should know, like that there's been a prison break. The network consists of Neighborhood Coorinators that help get "the message" out, if there's a safety–oriented "situation."

Automated reverse 911 in place at Police Station.

ANN Emergency FRS Common Frequency: Channel 12 – 467.6625 MHZ Code Zero

Acton Neighborhood Network is a volunteer, part time, private, community building, informal organization intended to provide inter and intra neighborhood communications and prepare for emergencies and home land defense. Due to the nature of its

undertaking there is always some likelihood that its communications will not be timely or complete, citizens should be guided accordingly.

**Services offered:** Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio; Disaster Zone Comms Equipment Operator; Emergency Operations Center, Local; First Responder, NorthEast Region; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crime Alerts, Neighborhood; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Services, Emergency Services; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services
**Campaigns:** 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Communities for Restorative Justice; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Neighborhood Network
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## Red Cross, Boston / Massachusetts

Info/Hotline · Open

American Red Cross
25 Stuart St, Boston; 139 Main Street, Cambridge, Boston and Cambridge, MA
**Phone** Boston: (617) 556–2200, Cambridge: 617.274.5200
**Web** www.bostonredcross.org
**Service** Temporary

To find a shelter: http://www.redcross.org/find–help/shelter

January 2015 Blizzard Shelters up and running!
**Campaigns:** 2010 Massachusetts Flooding; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; American Red Cross
Updated Jan 26, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5916

## MEMA HQ (Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency)

Info/Hotline · Open

State/Fed
400 Worcester Road (Route 9 Eastbound), Framingham, MA 01702
**Phone** (508) 820–2000
**Web** www.mass.gov/mema
**Hours** 24x7
**Service** Temporary

January 2015 Press release, w/contact info and tips for staying warm: http://www.mass211.org/librarydocs/NewsReleaseDuringtheStormJan2015.pdf

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The MEMA site has excellent preparedness data, as well as a list of local Emergency Management Directors. Don't miss the Family Communications Plan, listed on the lower right hand side. Fill it out so that your family will have peronsal identification information, contact information and medical information on hand.

Headquarters Directions (see regional HQ directions below)
MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
400 Worcester Road (Route 9 Eastbound)
Framingham,MA 01702–5399
Tel: (508) 820–2000
From the West: Take Mass Pike East to Exit 12 (Framingham Route 9). Travel approximately 5 miles to MA State Police Headquarters on the right, immediately followed by MEMA. MEMA is marked by several tall communications towers on the grounds. Enter through the next driveway. MEMA is underground. Enter building and follow ramp to the reception desk.
From the East: Take Mass Pike West to Exit 13 (Natick/Framingham Route 30). Take Route 30 West towards Framingham and drive for approximately 2 miles going through all lights until end. Route 30 intersects into Route 9 Westbound. Take right onto Route 9 Westbound. (Note that the MEMA communication towers are visible across Route 9 on the Eastbound side.) Continue approximately .5 mile on Route 9 Westbound. Turn right into Whole Foods Bread & Circus parking lot to turn around. Take left from Whole Foods Bread & Circus onto Prospect Street. Take a left at the lights heading Eastbound on Route 9. MEMA is approximately .5 mile on the right. Enter through the driveway.MEMA is underground. Enter building and follow ramp to the reception desk.
From the South: Take Route 128 (95) North to Route 9 West (Exit 20B). Follow Route 9 for approximately 8 miles. MEMA is on the Eastbound side of Route 9 and is marked by several tall communications towers; take your next right into the Whole Foods Bread & Circus parking lot to turn around. Take left out of Whole Foods Bread & Circus onto Prospect Street. Take a left at the lights heading Eastbound on Route 9. MEMA is approximately .5 mile on the right. Enter the driveway.MEMA is underground. Enter building and follow ramp to the reception desk.
From the North: Take Route 93 South to Route 128 (95). Follow above directions.

Region 1 Directions
MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Region 1

365 East St. Tewksbury, MA. 01876
Tel: (978) 328–1500

From: Boston: 93N to exit 42 Dascomb Road. Left onto East Street to end 2 miles. Left onto long driveway.

From:Framingham: Route 495N to exit 38. Go left off the exit, go straight there will be a Shell Gas Station on the left. Go left which will put the library on your right. Take the 1st entrance, stay on the road and take the 3rd left into parking lot B – Park in lot A. Region 1 is located in a beige trailor.

Region 2 Directions
MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Region 2
12 I Rear, Administration Road
Bridgewater, MA 02324–0054
Tel: (508) 697–3111

128 to 24S to exit 14A. 495S to exit 6 (44E). 18N at rotary. Right at Binky's, left onto Titicut.

Region 3 & 4 Directions
MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
Region 3 & 4
7 Berkshire Avenue
Belchertown, MA 01007–8900
Tel: (413) 323–6306

Take the Mass Pike to Exit 7 (Belchertown, Ludlow).
At the end of ramp, take a right onto Route 21.
Follow Route 21 until it ends in Belchertown.
Take a right onto Route 202.
At the flashing yellow light, take a left onto the old Belchertown State School grounds. Follow the road (there will be signs that say MEMA, Area III on your right) and take your third left.
Follow this road until you are behind a school, with a dirt parking lot to your right. MEMA, Region III is located on the ground floor entrance to the left (there will be a large metal sign on the stone wall and a blue sign underneath an overhang, directly in front of you.).
If you need further assistance please contact the Region 3 staff at the following phone number: (413) 323–6306
**Campaigns:** 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2012 Hurricane Sandy; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security
Updated Jan 27, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/499

## NECHAMA disaster support in Massachusetts (blizzard response, etc)

Info/Hotline · Open

Scituate, MA
**Web** www.nechama.org/index.php/news/210–2015–blizzard–response–massachusetts
**Service** Temporary

2015 Blizzard Response: Massachusetts

"Working in collaboration with the Scituate Senior Center, Scituate Alliance of Natural Disaster Services (SANDS), among others, NECHAMA assisted older adults with snow removal needs amidst crippling snowfall.

Southeastern Massachusetts suffered a relentless winter with approximately 100 inches of snowfall in 30 days. Throughout January and February one blizzard after the next dumped several feet of snow on the area, leaving many of Scituate's most vulnerable citizens in disastrous situations.

Dozens of homeowners within the coastal community of Scituate, MA were overwhelmed by the successive storms and were physically trapped inside their homes by as much as 5 ft of snow. Additionally, heating oil fuel tanks were running closer and closer to empty and roofs were now holding several feet of snow, growing ice dams and in some cases, on the brink of collapse. Upon learning about the situation facing many older adults NECHAMA sprung into action to assist. We provided hands–on help to 45 households in 10 days. The value of our services provide is estimated to be $50,000.

On March 3, 2015, NECHAMA was recognized at a Scituate Board of Selectmen Meeting for our Blizzard Response.
A Response Takes Shape

During outreach to Massachusetts Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (MA VOAD) and while gathering information on the local effects of the snowstorms, NECHAMA was made aware of an unusually high number of elderly and disabled persons in Scituate, Massachusetts that were struggling as a result of snowfall. We linked up with the Town of Scituate and their Council on Aging Senior Center and The Scituate Alliance of Natural Disaster Services (SANDs). The town's social service apparatus was organized and allowed us to take immediate action. NECHAMA mobilized a blizzard response team, a first of its kind for the organization, and had snow shovels on Massachusetts soil within 24 hours of deploying from HQ in Minneapolis.A Feverish Cold Weather Effort

Over the course of the next several weeks, NECHAMA worked sunrise to sunset to dig out Scituate residents. We met people who had been trapped in their homes for as long as 15 days! Our shoveling allowed them to leave and go grocery shopping or make doctor's appointments for the first time in weeks as well as providing the ability to safely reside in their homes with egress routes clear again.

Once these immediate egresses had been cleared, dozens of paths were dug through the snow for oil refueling trucks to be able to deliver desperately needed heating fuel. Many residents we assisted were on the verge of being without heat. Our response team was able to get there in time and avert freezing pipes and further disaster. Linda Hayes, the Director of the Scituate Council on Aging remarked, "....NECHAMA has been an inspiration and a tremendous bright spot for all of us in Scituate. Lucky us to have found you!"

**Services offered:** Services, Seniors, Snow Shoveling
**Campaigns:** 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; NECHAMA (Jewish Response To Disaster); VOAD, Faith–Based Coordinator; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a Chapter Level Member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
Updated Mar 5, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9931

## 2015 Blizzard Response, Massachusetts Facebook Page

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

**Web** www.facebook.com/groups/350321688488736
**Service** Temporary

Facebook page to collaborate, focused on Massachusetts...but can create one for other areas, if necessary
**Campaigns:** 2015 January Northeast Blizzard
Updated Jan 26, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9912

## 2015 Blizzard Shelters List for Massachusetts, January 2015

Shelter · Open

MA

**Web** www.whdh.com/story/27942572/list–of–emergency–shelters–and–phone–numbers
**Service** Temporary

List of emergency shelters and phone numbers
Posted: Jan 26, 2015 1:59 PM Updated: Jan 26, 2015 6:39 PM

ASHLAND:
Ashland Fire Department: 508–881–2323 if you have a need for emergency shelter

BARNSTABLE:
Shelter at Barnstable Intermediate School, 895 Falmouth Road, Barnstable. Opens at 6:30 p.m. Monday, will have pet shelter.

BOSTON:
Mayor's Hotline: 617–635–4500
Those seeking shelter should go to Central Intake, located at the Woods Mullen Shelter on 794 Massachusetts Avenue in the South End.

CAMBRIDGE:
DPW Snow Hotline: 617–349–4903 to report unshoveled or unsafe sidewalks

EASTHAM:
Shelter at Nauset Regional High School, 100 Cable Road, Eastham. Opens at 6:30 p.m. Monday, will have pet shelter.

FAIRHAVEN:
Shelter at Hastings Middle School, 30 School Street, Fairhaven. Opens at 10 p.m., no pets allowed.

FALMOUTH:
Shelter at Falmouth High School, 874 Gifford Street, Falmouth. Opens at 6:30 p.m. Monday, will have pet shelter.

HARWICH:
Shelter at Cape Cod Regional Technical School, 351 Pleasant Lake Avenue, Harwich. Opens at 6:30 p.m. Monday, will have pet shelter.

HUDSON:
Department of Public Works: 978–562–9333
Emergency Operations Center: 978–562–5565

LAWRENCE:
Department of Streets & Parks: 978–620–3350 to report snow issues.

LONDONDERRY, N.H.:
Fire Dispatch: 603–432–1124 for non–emergencies
Police Dispatch: 603–432–1118 for non–emergencies

NEWTON:
Customer Service Line: 617–796–1000, open at 9 p.m.
Emergency Operations Center: 617–796–2250 to report power outages and downed trees

RANDOLPH:
Department of Public Works: 781–961–0943
Randolph Police Department: 781–963–1212 for non–emergencies

SALEM:
Salem Announcements & Information Line: 978–745–INFO (4636)
Salem Department of Public Services: 978–744–3302 for emergencies
Salem Police Department: 978–744–1212 for non–emergencies

SANDWICH:
Shelter at Sandwich High School, 365 Quaker Meetinghouse Road, Sandwich. Opens at 6:30 p.m. Monday, will have pet shelter.

SCITUATE:
Shelter at Scituate High School, 606 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Scituate. Opens at 6 p.m. Monday, will have pet shelter.

SEEKONK:
Department of Public Works: 508–336–7407
If there is a power outage, warming center will be established at Hurley Middle School, 650 Newman Avenue, Seekonk

SOMERVILLE:
Department of Constituent Services: 617–666–3311 for non–emergencies

SOUTH YARMOUTH:
Shelter at Dennis–Yarmouth High School, 210 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth. Opens at 6:30 p.m. Monday, will have pet shelter.

STONEHAM:
Stoneham Police Department: 781–483–1212

WAKEFIELD:
Wakefield Municipal Gas and Light Department: 781–246–6363 to report an outage.

WAREHAM:
Warming center at Multi Service Center, 48 Marion Road, Wareham. Open as needed after power outages. No pets allowed.

WESTFORD:
Westford Police Department: 978–692–2161 for non–emergencies

WEYMOUTH:
Shelter at Weymouth High School, 1 Wildcat Way, Weymouth. Opens at 8 p.m.

WORCESTER:
DPW Customer Service: 508–929–1300 to report downed tree limbs, utility wires, or blocked roads. Also call if your home or apartment loses heat.

YARMOUTH:
Yarmouth Fire Department: 508–398–2212 for non–emergencies
Yarmouth Police Department: 508–775–0445, ext. 0 for non–emergencies

MEMA: 508–820–1456
National Grid: 1–800–465–1212
To report power outages to NSTAR: 1–800–592–2000
**Campaigns:** 2015 January Northeast Blizzard
Updated Jan 26, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/9911

## 211 – Massachusetts (dial 2–1–1) to get social services and STORM HELP! w/ SHELTER LIST!

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

**Web** www.mass211.org
**Service** Temporary

UP AND RUNNING TO SUPPORT 2015 Northeast Blizzard!

See shelter list:

http://www.mass211.org/librarydocs/shelterlist830pm_1_26_15.pdf

**Services offered:** Hotline, Disaster Recovery Services Hotline for Survivors
**Campaigns:** 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211)
Updated Jan 26, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8534

## MEMA January 2015 Blizzard Updates

Info/Hotline · Open

MA

**Web** www.mass.gov/mema
**Service** Temporary

Here is your 9:00 pm (MONDAY 1/26) MEMA update:

Shelter Status:
Shelters have been or are scheduled to be opened in the following communities:

· Braintree – Independent
· Newburyport (2) – Independent
· Tisbury – ARC Managed
· Fall River – ARC Supported
· Falmouth – ARC Supported
· Weymouth – ARC Supported
· Scituate – Independent
· Harwich – ARC Supported
· Brookline – Independent
· New Bedford – Independent
· Eastham – ARC Supported
· Sandwich – ARC Supported
· Yarmouth – ARC Supported
· Barnstable – ARC Supported
· Plymouth – ARC Supported
· Waltham – Independent
· West Newbury – Independent
· Carver – ARC Managed
· Methuen – ARC Managed
· Northampton – ARC Managed

Storm Reports:

SKYWARN observers reported the following snowfall totals in Massachusetts as of 8:15 PM:

· Nantucket, MA: 3.5"
· Fairhaven, MA (West Island): 3.5"
· Centerville, MA: 3.5"
· Oak Bluffs, MA: 3.5"
· Freetown, MA: 2.5"
· New Bedford, MA: 2.0"
· Harwich, MA: 2.0"
· Kingston, MA: 2.0"
· Bridgewater, MA: 2.0"
· Taunton, MA: 2.0"

SKYWARN observers reported the following wind gust observations:
Fairhaven, MA:

· West Island: 46 MPH Gust at 800 PM Scituate, MA
· Humarock Beach: 41 MPH Gust at 724 PM; 40 MPH Gust at 634 PM.

Status Updates:

MassDOT reports the following:

· Most regional transit authorities have suspended service for Tuesday, January 27.

· The speed limit on the Mass Pike has been lowered to 40 mph between the New York border and Rt. 128. There are currently no restrictions on propane or tandems.

· Rt. 3A is closed in both directions at Rocky Hill Rd. in Plymouth due to multiple spinouts.

· District 1 (Lenox) – Light snow. Roadways are wet and snow covered. The district is chemically treating the roads.

· District 2 (Northampton) – Light snow. Roadways are wet and snow covered. The district is chemically treating the roads.

· District 3 (Worcester) – Light to moderate snow. Roadways are wet and snow covered. The district is chemically treating the roads.

· District 4 (Arlington) – Light to moderate snow. Roadways are wet and slush covered. The district is chemically treating the roads.

· District 5 (Taunton) – Light to moderate snow. Roadways are we and snow covered. Area 5B is reporting icy roads as well. The district is chemically treating the roads.

· District 6 (Boston) – Light snow. Roadways are wet with and snow covered. The district is chemically treating the roads.

· Statewide summary: 1,336 pieces of equipment and 674 MassDOT employees.

MA State Police reports the following:

· All State Police Troop Headquarters report there no significant incidents ongoing at this time. Troopers are patrolling roadways and responding to minor spin–out type incidents.

· Logan Airport is open.

· In anticipation of significant snowfall and coastal flooding, State Police Marine Unit and State Police Specialty vehicles, supplemented by National Guard assets, are being staged along state highways and coastal communities to facilitate response to storm–impacted areas.

DCR reports the following:

· Morrissey Blvd will be closed tonight at a time to be determined due to anticipated significant coastal flooding. Detours will be in place once the road is closed until the storm has subsided.

· There will be no parking on ALL DCR roadways and parkways beginning Monday, January 26th, 2015, as of 7:00 P.M. until further notice. These roads include, but are not limited to: Morrissey Boulevard in Boston, Nantasket Avenue and Hull Shore Drive in Hull, Quincy Shore Drive in Quincy, Winthrop Parkway and Winthrop Shore Drive in Winthrop, and Revere Beach Boulevard in Revere. DCR's website has a complete list of emergency snow routes.

· Due to the blizzard requiring a parking ban on DCR's Day Blvd. and surrounding city of Boston streets. DCR will accommodate vehicles with valid South Boston resident parking stickers at Castle Island from 6:00 P.M. on Monday, January 26th until 24 hours after the DCR parking ban is lifted.

· The Revere Flood Gate at Winthrop Parkway has been closed as of 3:15 PM today until further notice.

· DCR managed rinks and park visitor centers were closed as of 7:00 PM today until further notice.

· The Melnea A. Cass Recreation Center was closed at 6:00 PM on Monday, January 26, 2015 until further notice.

· DCR has been in communication with MassDOT staff and intends to have a conference call tomorrow to more closely coordinate snow removal operations through the duration of the storm.

Mass 2–1–1 reports the following:

· Since 4:00 PM, Mass 2–1–1 has responded to over 400 storm–related calls.

Utilities Status:

Current power outage numbers by company as of 8:30 PM:
WMECO: 0
National Grid: 47
NSTAR: 440
UNITIL: 0
Total: 487

MEMA Operations

The State Emergency Operations Center is operating at Level 3 (Full Activation) as of 4:00 PM this afternoon. Regional EOCs in Tewksbury, Bridgewater, and Agawam are staffed and operational.

The SEOC has stood up its Operations, Planning, Logistics, and Finance Sections and is supported by liaisons from the following Emergency Support Functions (ESFs):

ESF–1 (Transportation)
ESF–2 (Communications)
ESF–3 (Public Works & Engineering)
ESF–4 (Firefighting)
ESF–5 (Business and Industry)
ESF–6 (Mass Care)
ESF–7 (Volunteers and Donations)
ESF–8 (Health and Medical)
ESF–9 (Search and Rescue)

ESF–10 (Hazardous Materials and Environmental Protection)
ESF–12 (Energy)
ESF–13 (Public Safety and Security)
ESF–16 (Military Support)
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## State Rep Josh Cutler's EMERGENCY CONTACT/Info Page for SouthEastern MA

Info/Hotline · Open

MA
**Web** www.joshcutler.com/blizzard_of_2015
**Service** Temporary

1/26 (get updates at link above):

Posted by Josh Cutler 331.20pc on January 26, 2015

Greetings all! We are in for a major storm this week and so to help you prepare and stay informed I've compiled this list of helpful links and resources. Please share the info below with your fellow neighbors in Pembroke, Duxbury and Hanson. If there are any updates to the links or contacts below I will update them here. My cell phone and contact info are also listed below. Be safe!

POWER OUTAGES
Don't want to jinx anyone but there's a strong likelihood we'll have some power outages. Here are links to the electric company power outage maps and reporting centers. Hanson and most of Pembroke are served by National Grid, Duxbury by NSTAR.

NSTAR Outage Map: http://www.nstar.com/outage/OutageMap.aspx

NSTAR Storm Center: http://www.nstar.com/residential/storm_center/default.asp

National Grid Outage Map: https://www1.nationalgridus.com/PowerOutageMap

National Grid Outage Central: https://www1.nationalgridus.com/OutageCentralHub

TWITTER:
During a story Twitter can be a helpful resource for real–time alerts. Below are local twitter feeds you may wish to follow:

Duxbury Fire & Emergency Management Twitter Feed: http://twitter.com/DuxFDEM or @DuxFDEM

Duxbury Police Twitter Feed: http://twitter.com/Duxbury_Police or @Duxbury_Police

Hanson Highway Department: http://twitter.com/hansonhighway or @hansonhighway

Hanson Police Department: http://twitter.com/HansonMAPolice or @HansonMAPolice

Hanson Fire Department: http://twitter.com/HansonFire or @HansonFire

Town of Pembroke: http://twitter.com/PembrokeMA or @PembrokeMA

Pembroke Police Department: http://twitter.com/PembrokePolice or @PembrokePolice

POLICE & FIRE

Duxbury Emergency Ops line: 781–934–7159

Duxbury Police NON–Emergency line: 781–934–5656

Hanson Police NON–Emergency line: 781–293–4625

Pembroke Police NON–Emergency line: 781–293–6363

Hanson Fire NON–Emergency line: 781–293–9571

Pembroke Fire NON–Emergency line: 781–293–2300

OTHER HELPFUL LINKS:

MEMA: http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/

Download MEMA smartphone app: http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/massachusetts–alerts.html

MEMA on Twitter: www.twitter.com/MassEMA

WATD radio:http://959watd.com/streaming or 95.9FM

National Weather Service/Taunton: www.weather.gov/boston

For non–emergency assistance and information, including shelter locations, call 2–1–1 or visit www.mass211.org.

REACHING ME:
My cell phone is 781–217–5854 and my personal email is rep@joshcutler.com. If you have an emergency please contact our

public safety professionals. If there is a non–emergency situation I can help with please feel free to reach out. I will also be posted updates on my Facebook page and Twitter feed (@joshcutler) as long as there is juice in my batteries!

STORM TIPS
Here are ten storm safety tips to follow:

1) Finish your preparedness activities early on Monday and stay informed by monitoring the storm media.
2) Have a well–stocked Family Disaster Kit in the event you lose power or are isolated for a number of days. Here's a link to a MEMA suggested list of items: http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/mema/ready–massachusetts/emergency–kit.html
3) Plan to stay safely indoors throughout the course of the storm, beginning Monday later afternoon night and through Wednesday morning
4) Elevate articles in your basement that could be damaged from even minor flooding.
5) Clear clogged rain gutters outside. Providing clear drainage will help prevent misdirected flooding.
6) Ensure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors have fresh batteries and are operable.
7) Expect that we will lose power and charge up your cell phones. Check and report power outages using links above.
8) If you use a generator, be sure to operate it outdoors or in a well–ventilated area. Be sure to shut off your main power supply to your home when running your generator.
9) Keep your vehicles fully fueled.
10) Assume any wire that is down to be a "live" electrical wire, don't go near it but rather report it
**Campaigns:** 2015 January Northeast Blizzard
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### State Rep Josh Cutler's Twitter Feed (Southeastern MA)

Info/Hotline · Open

MA
**Web** twitter.com/joshcutler/lists/ss–blizzard–of–2015
**Service** Temporary

This is an amazing example of public service by an elected official. If you're in the Pembroke/Duxbury area, check it out!
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## NY

### City of New York Blizzard Response (c/o Council Member Carlos Menchaca)

Info/Hotline · Open

NY
**Web** us8.campaign–archive2.com/?u=4779bf68ead56122648dff78d&id=3e44c60da4
**Service** Temporary

NYC neighborhoods gearing up. If your org is prepared to help:
718–439–9012
info38@council.nyc.gov
**Campaigns:** 2015 January Northeast Blizzard
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### Occupy Sandy 2015 Blizzard Response

Volunteer Camp · Open

NY
**Web** www.facebook.com/OccupySandyReliefNyc
**Service** Temporary
**Campaigns:** 2015 January Northeast Blizzard
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## Other locations

### 00 Red Cross/FEMA NSS Nationwide Shelter Search Tool (FIND OPEN Red Cross SHELTERS)

Shelter · Open

Shelter
**Web** www.redcross.org/get–help/disaster–relief–and–recovery–services/find–an–open–shelter
**Service** Temporary

Go to the link above to find RED CROSS sponsored shelters. (there are usually MANY MORE shelters other than "Red Cross sponsored" shelters...run by local gov't, run by private groups)

[Editor's NOTE: we've noticed lately that the link DOES NOT WORK for people who don't allow cookies and other surveillance apps on their devices. The Red Cross is a great org, providing badly needed first response. However, we do not like that the link doesn't work on ANY device, and fear that this is a trend that's related to the "need" for large non–profits to gather a ton of

personal info before they will help you. If that's the case, shame on you Red Cross. If it's not the case, please excuse our ignorance]

See the map at the link for open shelters. Below that is a list of openshelters.

You can also search by state/address.

Open Shelters are flagged. Put your mouse over a flag to get more info, click on it, and give it a moment and you'll see the address of the shelter and a capacity (number of people), if the information is available.

Here's the old address, that doesn't work as well, but for reference purposes: http://app.redcross.org/nss–app/

**Services offered:** Assistance, How to Find, Emergency Food Assistance; Assistance, How to, Navigate Disaster Relief Resources; Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Assistance, Referrals, Shelter Referrals, Youth Focused; Demographic Served:  Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Disabled Services; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Individual/Family; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Individual/Family; Facilities: Shower Facilities, Disaster Survivors (Available To); First Responder, Gulf Region; First Responder, Mid–Atlantic Region; First Responder, MidWest Region; First Responder, Mountain States; First Responder, Nationwide (All U.S. Regions); First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, NorthWest Region; First Responder, SouthEast Region; First Responder, SouthWest Region; First Responder, West Coast Region; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Shelter, Evacuation/ Shelter Information & Updates; Hotline, Shelter Hotline (Find Help); Housing, Online Housing Directory Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Shelter * (ANY/ ALL Types); Shelter, Capacity (# of people, total capacity); Shelter, Capacity (# people, current population); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Emergency Shelter,  Winter Shelter; Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Youth Focused; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Evacuation Shelter, Updates/Status; Shelter, Evacuation, Special Needs Evacuation Shelter; Shelter, Red Cross Shelter Updates; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Tech, Data Solution Architects, Humanitarian
**Campaigns:** 2010 Hurricane Earl; 2010 US Severe Storms and Flooding; 2011 Alabama Tornado; 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Irene; 2011 Massachusetts Tornado; 2011 Mississippi Tornado; 2011 Missouri Tornado; 2011 North Dakota Flood; 2011 Other Disasters; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; 2011 Texas Wildfires; 2011 Tropical Storm Lee; 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; 2017 Hurricane Harvey; 2017 Hurricane IRMA Response; 2020 Hurricane Laura; 2020 Oregon Fires; 2020 Washington Fires; 2024 Hurricanes Milton/Helene; 2025 California Wildfires; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency), County; Government, EMA (Emergency Management Agency) State; Government, Federal, In–Country; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security, National Shelter System (NSS); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); VOAD – Voluntary Organizations Active In Disaster (this Org is a State Level Member)
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