

Key Honey Bee and Veterinary Contacts in Massachusetts

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Website: <https://www.massbee.org/>

Honey Bee Veterinary Consortium (national)

Website: <https://www.hbvc.org/>

MDAR State Apiaries

Website: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/mdar-state-apiaries>

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<https://aq.umass.edu/resources/pollinators/resources-for-veterinarians>

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