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Veterans' Services Secretary Tom Kelley Seeks Returning Veterans' Input

BOSTON – In light of the ever increasing fallout over inadequate federal VA healthcare and the slow federal processing of VA benefits for returning veterans, Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans' Services Tom Kelley is reaching out to the returning veterans of the Commonwealth seeking information from those who have had healthcare needs that have not been met or VA benefits that have not been processed within a reasonable amount of time.

“What I'm most concerned about is that we are doing everything possible to make sure that the needs of our returning veterans are being met by the federal government, and learning what we can do to help,” said Kelley. “We also need input from family members and friends of our veterans. We need to be sure that our veterans are aware of all of the benefits they are entitled to.”

Any returning veteran who is having difficulty securing benefits or healthcare through the federal VA system or who is seeking employment upon return is encouraged to contact the Department of Veterans' Services via its web site at www.mass.gov/veterans or by calling the office at 617-210-5782.