

Two new Veterans benefits have been announced by the State and Federal governments as follows:

- *Home for the Brave*-MassHousing has secured almost 200,000,000. (Two Hundred Million Dollars) for Veterans to purchase, refinance, make modifications for disabilities in conjunction with the Veterans Administration or in some cases prevent foreclosure. The monies available are from approved, community banks and offers affordable, no-downpayment mortgage financing for all Veterans of the United States Armed Forces.
- *9/11 GI Bill*-The Federal Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has announced a new GI education Bill beginning in August 2009 for Veterans who on or after September 11, 2001 (9/11).

Please contact Tom Hargreaves, Director of Veterans Services, at the Searles Building for more information about these programs and eligibility.