Transitional Shelters

Betty’s Place (Boston YMCA)
40 Berkley St.
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-1126
Capacity: 15 rooms
Length of Stay: 6 months
Services: Counseling, 2 meals, referrals
Restrictions: Sober, curfew
Referral: verification of homelessness, 6 months sobriety, referral from service provider

Boston YMCA Emergency Rooms
316 Huntington Ave.
Boston, MA 02115
(617) 296-1390
Capacity: 45 men, 40 women
Length of Stay: 30 days
Services: Advocacy, counseling, 3 meals, nurse, clothing, after care, AA mtgs., referrals
Restrictions: 3-5 days sober
Referral: Self

Bristol Lodge Women’s Shelter
205 Bacon Street,
Waltham, MA 02453
(781) 894-1225 (Call in the evening)
Capacity: 12 Beds
Length of Stay: 6 months
Services: no daytime services
Referral: self

Caspar Grow House
6 Camelia Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 661-6020
Capacity: 8 women
Length of Stay: 18-24 months
Services: prenatal and postpartum care, parenting classes, counseling, case management, referrals, meals, clothing
Restrictions: sober, in recovery program for at least 6 months
Referral: none needed
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**Pine Street**
363 Albany St.
Boston, MA 02118
(617) 892-9307
**Capacity:** 70 beds
**Length of Stay:** stay in emergency shelter first, then do application. Come before 3 pm, lottery at 3:15
**Services:** case management, housing assistance, referral, handicap accessible
**Restrictions:** over 18, self-sufficient
**Referral:** self

**ShortStop Transitional**
116-118 North Street, Somerville, MA 02144
**Capacity:** 15 max.
**Length of Stay:** 24 months
**Services:** case management, referrals
**Restrictions:** Between 18-22 years old
**Referral:** 3 signed referrals from advocate, teacher, church etc. & verification of homelessness

**St. James Summer Shelter**
66 Winthrop Street,
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-5526
**Capacity:** 12
**Length of Stay:** 6.5 weeks summer only from June 26th - August 9th
**Services:** Case management, 3 meals a day, jobs and housing counseling
**Restrictions:** have to be sober
**Referral:** none needed

**Transition House’s Transitional Living Program**
1025 Cambridge St. Suite B-10
Cambridge, MA 02145
(617) 868-1650
**Capacity:** 8 (families)
**Length of Stay:** Average stay is 9 months
**Services:** teen services, school, educational and career counseling, educational groups
**Restrictions:** Women who have a history of domestic violence
**Referral:** Social worker, teacher etc.
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YWCA Cambridge – Tanner Residence
7 Temple Street,
Cambridge, MA 02139
(617) 491-6050
Capacity: 103
Length of Stay: varies by circumstance; 9-12 months
Services: case management, referral to housing and other services
Restrictions: 6 months sobriety
Referral: 2 signed referral letters

Department of Mental Health Transitional Shelters

Parker West
25 Staniford St.,
Boston, MA 02114
Capacity: 20
Restrictions: Have to be a DMH client

West End Clinic
(addiction treatment services, counseling, etc.)
16 Blossom Street
Boston, MA 02114
Capacity: 40
Restrictions: Have to be a DMH client