

Press Release – Essex to Designate a Veterans' Service Contact Person

Governor Molloy sign into legislation Public Act No. 13-34: Requiring Cities and Towns to Designate a Veterans' Service Contact Person

Effective October 1, 2013 - This bill requires cities and towns in the State of Connecticut to designate a Veterans Service contact person, who will act as the coordinating agency in all matters concerning veterans and their dependents, coordinating the activities of public and private facilities concerned with veterans' reemployment, education, rehabilitation and adjustment to peacetime living.

It is expected that over 7,000 veterans will return to Connecticut over the next two year. In order to guide Veterans to the appropriate local, state of federal resources, the Veterans Service Contact Person will complete an annual training course conducted by the veterans' advocacy and assistance unit.

The Town of Essex hopes to recruit a local veteran to act as the Veterans Service contact person in cooperation with the Town's Department of Social Services.