

New England CPA Society Government Relations Update



From the Executive Director

I hope this message finds you well.

In an effort to keep you informed on not only [what is happening in our own state](#), but in our region, below you will find brief updates on what is happening with our fellow New England states when it comes to legislation, regulation, and executive announcements.

If you have any questions or if we can help in any way, as always, please reach out. We will get through this together.

Be well,
Bonnie

Connecticut

Highlights from Connecticut include the extension of the CPE deadline and 18-month testing period, Governor Lamont proposed a 4-phase plan to re-open the state, and multiple tax extensions were issued by the Department of Revenue Services. [Read the Connecticut news here.](#)

Massachusetts

In Massachusetts, Governor Baker has extended the stay-at-home order and non-essential business closures until May 18th. The CPA license renewal extension has been reversed despite encouragement to uphold the initial vote to extend deadlines. [Read more about Massachusetts here.](#)

Maine

Maine's legislature remains adjourned and tax extensions have been granted. The Maine Board of Accountancy has not yet extended its license renewal deadline. [View more information on the state Maine here.](#)

Rhode Island

Rhode Island gears up for the reopening of the state; guidelines for Phase 1 will be sent out of May 8th. The State of Rhode Island has received one of the largest federal payments of any of the 50 states - the sum totals 1.57 billion. [Read Rhode Island's breaking news here.](#)

Vermont

The Vermont report states the stay-at-home order will stretch until May 15th. While face coverings in public are not mandatory, they are highly encouraged. The legislature continues to meet remotely to address COVID-19 related issues. [Read Vermont's summary here.](#)

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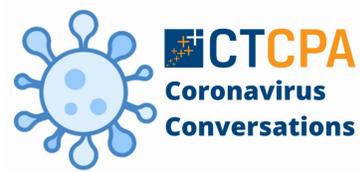
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