



Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium  
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NC05-H03

06/01/2005 through 05/31/2006

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## Mass Buying Power

### Addenda

None at this time



## Contract Notes

### NC05-H03 Mass Buying Power

#### General Notes on the Contract

Negotiated Contract- Staff Benefit Program (not publicly bid)

The MHEC lists Mass Buying Power as a "Referral Service" to help employees locate things they need to buy. We do not recommend any Mass Buying Power/Auto Advisor program that will assist you in purchasing any "Used" vehicles through a dealer. The Auto Advisor Program offered through Mass Buying Power should only be utilized when purchasing a new or leased vehicle through dealers.

The MHEC is not a referral service and accepts no responsibility or liability for the results achieved between any buyer and seller.

#### Product Categories

Air Duct Cleaning Service, Appliances-Major & Household, Auto Advisor Services, Carpeting, Door Replacement, Equity Lines of Credit, Eyecare Services, Financial Advisor Services Student Loans, Home Heating Oil (most areas), Home Mortgages, Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Kitchen Cabinets, Legal Services-Probate Family Law, Phone Program Land Line Local & Long Distance, Phone Program Wireless AT&T & Nextel, Plumbing Fixtures, Purification Systems, Real Estate-Buying/Selling a Home, Relocating Services-Moving, Security Systems, Sunrooms, Travel Full Service, Vehicles all types, Wholesale Jewelry, Window Replacement

#### Special Notes on Individual Vendors

##### Mass Buying Power

There is no charge to the MHEC member institutions, or employees for this service. The only exception is the services offered from Auto Advisor. This is a service that Mass Buy has acquired to assist you in the process of buying or leasing a vehicle. The payment structure outlined below is made directly to Auto Advisor. Mass Buying Power will provide you the contact name and telephone number of the individual at Auto Advisor to assist you. On all other services simply telephone Mass Buying Power and tell them what it is you wish to purchase. A referral discount certificate will be issued for use with the designated cooperating vendor, dealer, or store.

Clarification on certificates issued: Voucher format means that members print a voucher off Mass Buy's website and brings it to the location they choose. The referral certificate is when Mass Buy takes all the info and searches for the closest participating dealer or vendor nearest to your location.

Password required when visiting Mass Buy's website: [www.massbuy.com](http://www.massbuy.com)  
Sign in = mbp; Password = mbp



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**Instructions and Information pertaining to the use of this contract**

- 1 This contract will commence on June 1, 2005 and expires May 31, 2006.
- 2 The services of Mass Buying Power are available to the employees of all members of the MHEC. The services are not available to students or to department for institutional purchases handled on purchase orders.
- 3 Use of Mass Buying Power services is left up to the discretion of each employee and no guarantee of volume has been made.
- 4 Purchases are the sole obligation of the individual and neither the MHEC nor any member institution shall be obligated for such purchases.
- 5 MHEC contract information is available to members on the Web at [www.mhec.net](http://www.mhec.net)



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<u>Address</u> 1076 Washington Street Hanover, MA 02339	<u>Contact</u> Christine Erardi
<u>Email</u> cerardi@massbuy.com	<u>Phone</u> 781-829-4900 X16
<u>Web</u> massbuy.com	<u>Tollfree</u> 866-271-2196
<i>Woman Owned</i>	<u>Fax</u> 781-829-0150
	<u>FEL #</u> 043007299

Mass Buying Power is a consumer service that is available to employees (not departments) as a fringe benefit program. The Massachusetts Higher Education Consortium has joined Mass Buying Power on behalf of all of our Member Institutions.

Mass Buying Power has agreements with vendors, dealers, and stores throughout the Commonwealth, that provide employees with substantial discounts for new or the leasing or any new vehicle, household appliances, home heating oil (most areas), sound equipment, carpet, travel, door & window replacement, home mortgages and so much more!

<u>Return Policy</u>	N/A
<u>Major Credit Cards</u>	N/A
<u>Delivery</u>	NA
<u>Cash Terms</u>	Net 30 Days
<u>Offer Extended</u>	Yes, offer IS extended to Faculty, Staff and Students.
<u>FOB</u>	N/A
<u>Freight</u>	N/A
<u>Minimum Order</u>	None

Contract extended to New England States:

Yes	No	Pending	Restricted	Restrictions Defined
		<b>CT</b>		
		<b>MA</b>		
		<b>ME</b>		
		<b>NH</b>		
		<b>RI</b>		
		<b>VT</b>		

## Orders

Service Request Department  
1076 Washington Street  
Hanover, MA 02339  
Phone: 781-829-4900  
TollFree: 866-271-2196  
Fax: 781-829-0150  
Email: massbuy@massbuy.com

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Air Duct Cleaning Service	Referral Discount Certificates-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge	
Appliances-Major & Household	Print Voucher Format in www.massbuy.com-Bring to store location of your choice	No Charge	
Auto Advisor Services	New Vehicles and Leases-Researches & locates new car deals only One time fee applies	\$350.00	Pay Auto Advisor
Auto Advisor Services	Researches and arranges low rate financing-See massbuy.com Visit the Auto Store One time fee applies	\$125.00	Pay Auto Advisor
Carpeting	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge	
Door Replacement	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge	



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Equity Lines of Credit	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Eyecare Services	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Financial Advisor Services Student Loans	Mutual Funds, Annuities, Personal Analysis-Referral Certificate Needed	No Charge
Home Heating Oil (most areas)	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Home Mortgages	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Hot Tubs, Jacuzzis, Saunas	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Kitchen Cabinets	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Legal Services-Probate Family Law	Will, Estate or Trust, Landlord/tenant-Referral Certificate Needed	No Charge
Phone Program Land Line Local & Long Distance	Referral Discount Certificates-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Phone Program Wireless AT&T & Nextel	Referral Discount Certificates-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Plumbing Fixtures	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Purification Systems	Air and Water-Referral Certificate Needed	No Charge
Real Estate-Buying/Selling a Home	Referral Certificate Needed	No Charge
Relocating Services-Moving	Referral Discount Certificates-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Security Systems	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Sunrooms	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Travel Full Service	No Certificate Required	No Charge
Vehicles all types	Referral Discount Certificates-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge
Wholesale Jewelry	Northern Mass only-Referral Certificate Needed	No Charge
Window Replacement	Referral Certificate Needed-MassBuy locates closest store for you	No Charge

