

## **ABSENTEE BALLOT FORMS**

Should you need to process an Absentee ballot the Town Clerk staff is here to assist you. Your first step is to contact the office or come into the office to fill out the absentee ballot application.

### **The application for an absentee ballot is for use by:**

\*A **registered voter** who will be unable to vote at the polls on Election Day due to:

1. Absence from your city or town during normal polling hours; or
2. Physical disability preventing you from going to the polling place; or
3. Religious belief;

OR

\*A **non-registered** voter who is:

1. A Massachusetts citizen absent from the state; or
2. An active member of the armed forces or merchant marines, their spouse or dependent; or
3. A person confined in a correctional facility or a jail, except if by reason of felony conviction.

### **The application for an absentee ballot by a family member is for use by:**

The same criteria as above however, if a family member fills this form out for the voter they must be:

A spouse or person residing in the same household, in-laws, father, mother, sister or brother of the whole or half-blood, son , daughter, adopting parent or adopted child, stepparent or stepchild, uncle, aunt, niece, nephew, grandparent or grandchild.

If the voter is permanently disabled and cannot make it to the polls please contact the office and we can assist you in the process to be on a list to receive all ballots by mail.