

**PRINCIPAL ASSESSOR**  
**Town of Becket**

The Town of Becket (pop. 1,755; 48 sq. miles; 3,850 Total real estate parcels, of which 1,768 are developed properties; total real & personal property assessed value of \$527,170,100) seeks applications from qualified candidates for full time Principal Assessor. The Assessor works collaboratively with two assistant assessors and other Town Hall staff, is responsible for revaluations, interim year adjustments, collecting new construction and personal property data, holding classification hearings, setting tax rate, conducting taxpayer abatement hearings and appellate tax board appeals, and administering motor vehicle excise and exemption programs, all in accordance with DOR regulations. Also sets tax rate for 2 road and 2 lake districts: overall issues about 15,000 tax bills/year. The Applicant must have a Bachelor's degree in a related field, or equivalent education as an assessor or real estate appraiser, and have 4 – 6 years of progressively responsible experience in municipal assessment with supervisory experience. Must possess (or be able to attain within two years of employment) a certificate in municipal assessing, with a designation of either Massachusetts Accredited Assessor, Residential Massachusetts Assessor, or Certified Massachusetts Assessor issued by the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officials. Experience with CAMA software required. The Applicant must have a valid Massachusetts motor vehicle operator's license and a working knowledge of Massachusetts General Laws relating to the assessment of property in Massachusetts. The Town of Becket offers a competitive benefits package with a starting salary range from \$42,000 to \$48,000 DOQ. Position to begin in mid-June. Please send resume and cover letter and three references to: Tony Blair, Town Administrator, Town of Becket, 557 Main Street, Becket, MA 01223, or by email to [administrator@townofbecket.org](mailto:administrator@townofbecket.org). Call 413-623-8934 x13 if you have any questions. EEO Employer.