

# Roy Takes His Office Home

## After Nearly Three Decades in Boston, Jeff Roy Brings Practice to Franklin

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It took Jeffrey Roy 29 years to move his practice closer to home, but in September of 2013, Roy Law moved from Boston to Franklin.

"I wish I'd done it 20 years ago," says Rep. Jeffrey Roy, who specializes in personal injury law, specifically in product liability cases, automobile accidents, construction accidents, and other work-related injuries.

"One of the things is being the State Representative and seeing how that job was panning out, I felt

I was spending too much time in Boston," says Rep. Roy. "I'd been talking to my partner about different opportunities, and when we decided to dissolve the partnership, I decided to take the opportunity to bring my practice closer to home. There really wasn't a need to have my practice in the city anymore, with computers and technology."

Jeff Roy has lived in Franklin since 1986. He and his wife have raised three children here.

"Having an office in Franklin, along with my office at the state-house, just made for a much better transition," says Roy. Going back and forth to Boston adds two to three extra hours to his day, time he uses wisely.

"It allows me to participate in activities out here in Franklin," says Roy. "Today, I was able to meet with folks at TriCounty to talk about their manufacturing programs. I also met with the superintendent of schools and the Chair of the School Committee in Franklin. I have much more flexibility with my days, being out here. The quality of life is tremendous."

With his duties as a state representative, Roy says he cannot practice law full time, but "I'm probably at my law practice two to three days a week, and that now includes weekends. I can come in here on a Saturday or for a couple of hours on a Sunday, and I don't have to worry about the train schedule."

Rep. Roy not only is able to fill his time meeting with constituents and more, but he also rides each year in the Pan Mass Challenge for the Jimmy Fund, and he plays in an acoustic band, Ben Gardner's Boat.

"I have a band. That's my balance," says Rep., who plays guitar. "It helps calm a very crazy week. We usually practice on Thursday nights, and it's a great way to unwind."

Roy's band plays out just five or six times a year, says Roy, and usually that's for charity.

"One of my fundraisers during the campaign was called Rock the House, and we did it at the Medway V.F.W. Another one I did in March took place at the Adirondack as a thank you to everyone



who helped in the campaign.

Roy was sure to tell them all to ditch the suit and tie for the occasion.

To contact Jeff Roy's law office, visit [jeffroylaw.com](http://jeffroylaw.com).

## Montessori Open House

Woodside Montessori Academy, 350 Village St in Millis will be holding an Open House on Saturday, November 2nd 10-12:00 for prospective families and students who would like to get information about preschool, kindergarten, elementary or middle school. Faculty, parents, students and alumni will be available for questions and to give tours. Please join us to see how a Montessori environment can meet

your child's needs developmentally; academic, social and emotional.

Each classroom will be hosting an in-session open house on Monday, November 4th, 9:30-11:00. The in-session is an opportunity to see a classroom in action and to see the variety and complexity of the activities in a Montessori environment. For more information, please visit [www.woodsideacademy.com](http://www.woodsideacademy.com).

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