

# Springfield, Massachusetts: An Opportunity for Film



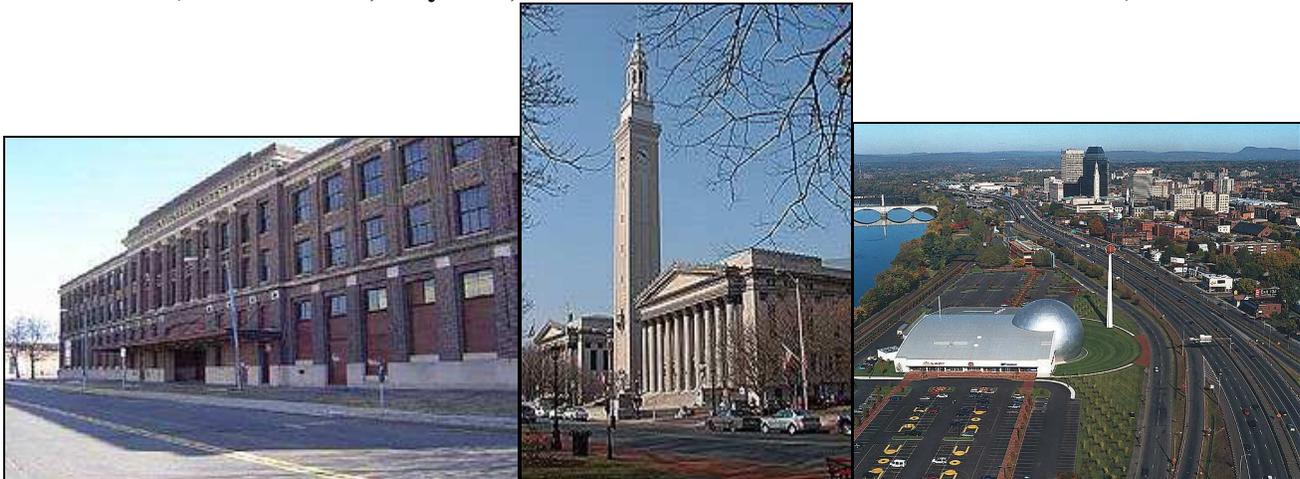
**Cost:** Springfield is an affordable alternative for film. In comparison to other locales in Massachusetts, Springfield offers more savings. For instance, hotel rates are *significantly* less: In Springfield the average nightly rate is \$95. Metropolitan Boston is \$128 per night and within the City of Boston, the price is almost double the Springfield rate at \$175 per night. Other items such as labor, food/catering, cost of public services also offer savings in Springfield. Take advantage of the Massachusetts film incentives without the high costs.

**Location:** Location is a tremendous benefit in Springfield. Located just over the CT/MA state line, Springfield is the closest major city in Massachusetts to New York City and just 15 minutes from Bradley International Airport – an airport with all the destinations without the hassle of larger airports. Springfield is a short drive to Hartford, CT, Albany, NY, and also to the scenic Berkshires. The city is at the confluence of two major highways – Route 90 and Route 91, and accessible from a number of locations by Amtrak. Take advantage of prime location without the headaches.



**Scenery:** Springfield, MA is known as "The City of Homes" because of its abundance of historic and contemporary housing. The city has the largest collection of wood framed Victorian homes in New England, and a fantastic collection of other historic buildings. Also known as "the city in the country", Springfield can boast scenery from suburban locations to beautiful parklands to larger city downtown streetscapes.

## Other Pictures from Springfield, Massachusetts (Union Station, City Hall, and an aerial of the Basketball Hall of Fame)

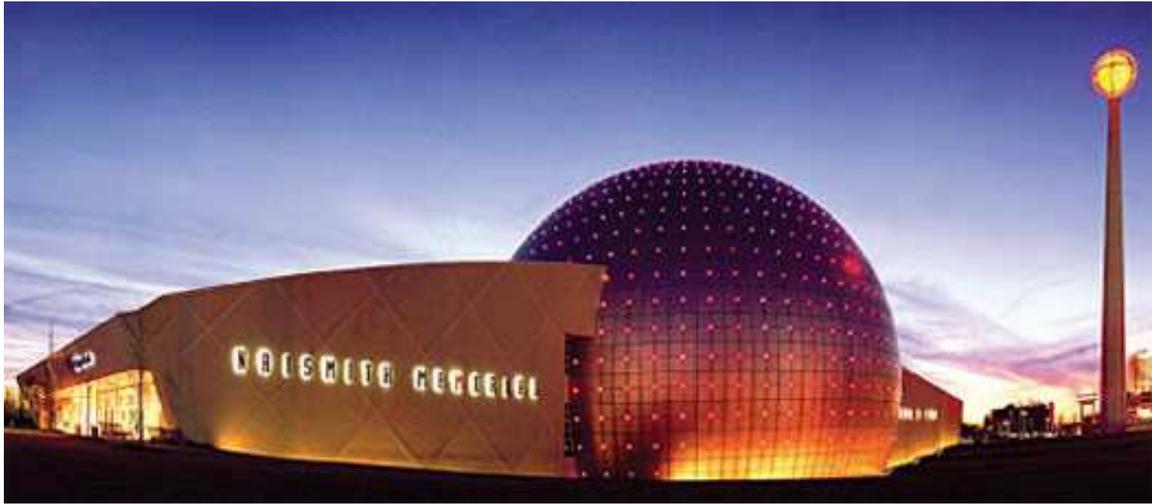


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## Additional photos from Springfield, Massachusetts



*Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame*



*Basketball Hall of Fame (Interior, inside dome)*

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*Springfield City Hall*



*Downtown Springfield, Connecticut River, Memorial Bridge*

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*MassMutual Center (interior)*



*MassMutual Center (Convention Center with Arena)*

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*Springfield Museum Quadrangle with Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden*



*George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum (left) and rear of Central Library*

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*Bed & Breakfast in Forest Park neighborhood*



*Homes in the McKnight neighborhood*

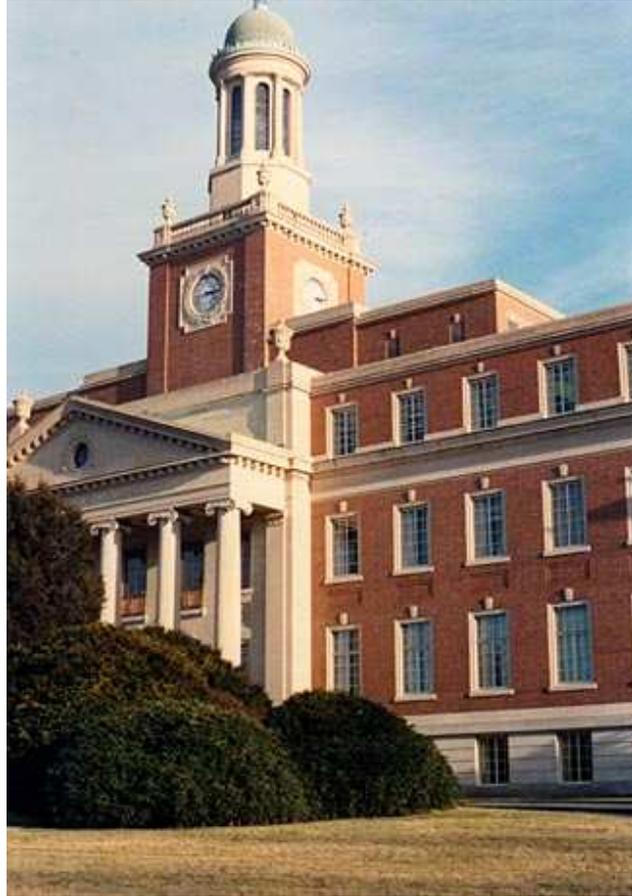


*Homes in the Atwater Park neighborhood*

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*MassMutual Financial World Headquarters*



*Old painted billboards on building in downtown Springfield*

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*Courthouse (left) and Old First Church (right) both located on Court Square*



*Buildings on Court Square in downtown Springfield*

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*Court Square, Springfield*



*13-31 Elm Street on Court Square*

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*Downtown Springfield*



*Hippodrome Theatre in Downtown Springfield*



*Hippodrome Theatre (interior)*

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*Entering downtown Springfield*



*Springfield Armory National Historic Site*



*Downtown, Main Street*

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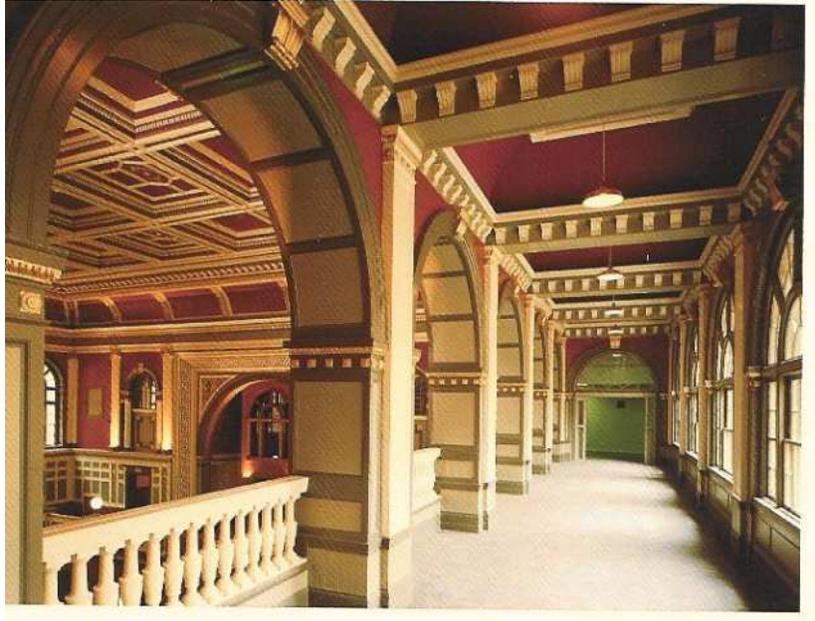
*Gallery 137 in the Indian Orchard neighborhood of Springfield*



*Classical Condominiums (former high school) in downtown Springfield*

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*Classical Condominiums (interior)*



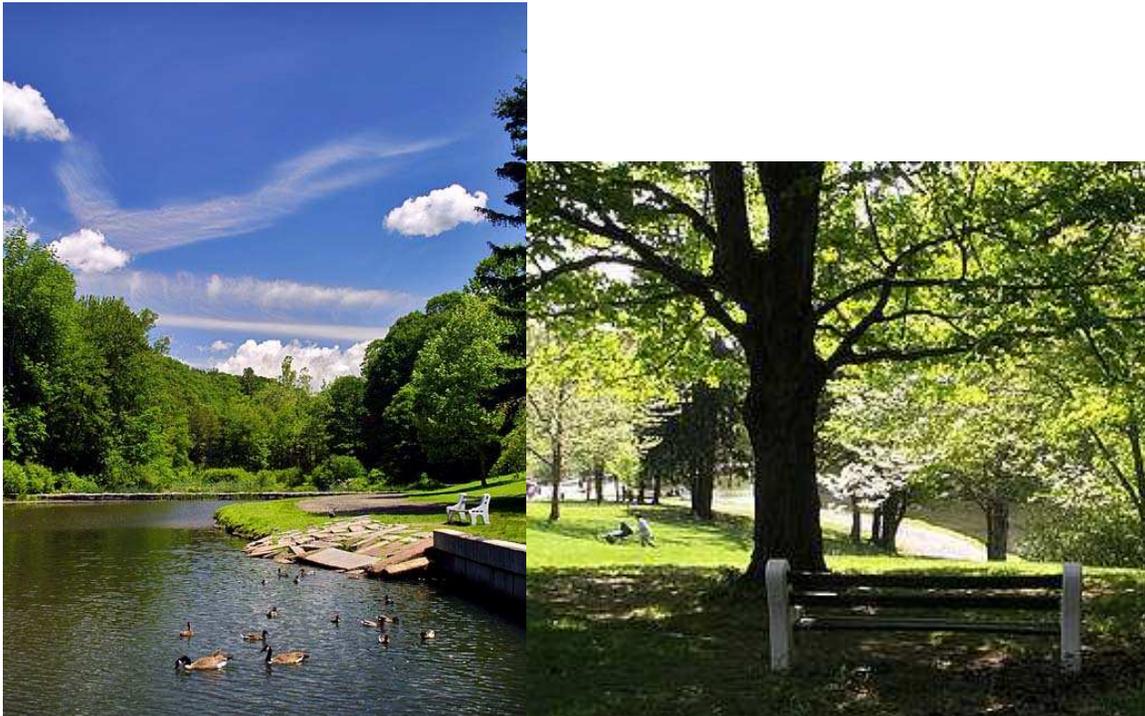
*New Federal Courthouse (nearing completion)*

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*Baystate Health – Largest hospital in Western Massachusetts*



*Forest Park*

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*City of Springfield:* [www.springfieldcityhall.com](http://www.springfieldcityhall.com)

*Springfield Neighborhoods:* [www.choosespringfieldmass.com](http://www.choosespringfieldmass.com)

*Springfield Business:* [www.myonlinechamber.com](http://www.myonlinechamber.com)

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