

# BEN O'SULLIVAN-PIERCE

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Below is my career and educational information. I have been self-employed for the past 18 years which is much of my work experience.

## EXPERIENCE

2005 – 2006

**COLLEGIATE ENTREPRENEURS**, BRANCH MANAGER  
**CAMBRIDGE, MA**

While in college, running a summer painting company where I was responsible for selling work, hiring people and dealing with client finances. Most work was performed in the Cambridge and Somerville area.

2006 – 2024

**CO-FOUNDER/CO-OWNER**, FRESH START CONTRACTING CORP.  
**BURLINGTON, MA**

Residential General Contractor specializing in home renovations, custom carpentry, new construction and repairs. Our company has 30 full time staff and services areas all over New England.

Website: [www.freshstartcontracting.net](http://www.freshstartcontracting.net)

ADDRESS: 30 B STREET BURLINGTON, MA 018032006 – 2024

2019 – 2024

**LICENSING COMMISSIONER**,. CITY OF MEDFORD, MA  
**MEDFORD, MA**

One of 3 licensing commissioners. We have faithfully met monthly (or more) to assist with the business of Medford. I believe that we have made a positive impact on the business community and general population of Medford with good decision making. The businesses know that we are fair and provide them with a clear way to grow their businesses with the safe sale of alcohol. We also approved the city's first Brewery and many new establishments.

## EDUCATION

2004

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**, CAMBRIDGE RINDGE & LATIN SCHOOL  
**CAMBRIDGE, MA**

Studied Spanish, Italian, AP Literature and History. I also took trade classes like Carpentry and Automotive. Was captain of the hockey team during my senior year.

2008



## **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BENTLEY UNIVERSITY WALTHAM, MA**

Majored in Business Management and learned the skills to go into business for myself. Studied accounting, marketing and entrepreneurship to name a few. Started my business, Fresh Start Contracting, while attending school.

## **SKILLS**

- Licensing Board Member since 2019
- Licensed General Contractor in MA
- Real estate experience
- Financial experience running multi-million-dollar company
- People skills, communication and project management

## **ACTIVITIES**

I enjoy running and have run in 2 full marathons in 2015 (New York) and 2017 (Boston). I enjoy spending time with my wife Catherine and 3 kids (Cameron -4, Taylor-2 and Cassidy- 3 months). I enjoy golfing and spending time with my parents and brothers. I was born and raised in Cambridge, MA and have lived in the area all my life. I have been a resident of Medford since 2008.