Benefits

Teaching comes with many of the additional benefits of most careers. Again, this can vary widely depending on where you work, but generally speaking, teachers are entitled to **insurance for themselves and their families, including medical, dental and vision coverage.** **They are also entitled to sick days and paid leave**.

Massachusetts offers teachers entrance into the largest contributory retirement system in the state. **The Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System (MTRS) currently provides lifetime pension benefits for approximately 58,000 retirees and survivors**, with help from 86,000 contributing members.

**Massachusetts is one of a handful of “non-Social Security” states**, which means that you pay into MTRS instead of Social Security; you do not earn any Social Security “credits” or “quarters” for your MTRS contributions or service.

Many people absolutely love the profession. They get to wake up every day and motivate, educate, and even have fun with their students.