Useful links about bats and bat houses

A list of the bat species of Massachusetts, their habitats and conservation status: <u>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/bats-of-massachusetts</u>

How to build or buy a bat house, where and how to place it, and how to maximize the likelihood of bats using it: <u>https://www.mass.gov/guides/bat-houses</u>

How to make your yard bat-friendly, including designs for building bat houses, a video of installation tips, and answers to many frequently asked questions: <u>https://www.batcon.org/about-bats/bat-houses/</u>

Choosing a bat house location: <u>https://batmanagement.com/blogs/bat-roosts/how-to-choose-a-bat-house-</u> <u>location</u>

Bat house installation tips: <u>https://batweek.org/install-bat-house/</u> <u>https://www.batcon.org/images/InstallingYourBatHouse_Building.pdf</u>

What to do if bats move into your home, how we benefit from bats, and why we do not need to fear them: <u>https://www.mass.gov/service-details/bats-in-the-home</u> <u>https://www.mass.gov/doc/massachusetts-homeowners-guide-to-</u> <u>bats/download</u> <u>https://www.batcon.org/article/ga-bats-and-rabies/</u>

Bat populations evolving resistance to WNS fungus: <u>https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5182440/</u>

Massachusetts' bat populations recovering from the WNS epidemic: <u>https://www.telegram.com/news/20180409/scourge-abated-conservationists-hope-bats-can-make-comeback-in-mass</u>

Species Spotlight: Little Brown Bats <u>https://www.mass.gov/news/species-spotlight-little-brown-bat</u>