



Office of the Inspector of Buildings-Town of Greenfield, Massachusetts  
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 Massachusetts State Building Code, 780 CMR



Building Permit Application To Construct, Repair, Renovate Or Demolish a  
*One- or Two-Family Dwelling*

This Section For Official Use Only

Building Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Official (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1: SITE INFORMATION**

**1.1 Property Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**1.2 Assessors Map & Parcel Numbers**  
 1.1a Is this an accepted street? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
 Map Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel Number \_\_\_\_\_  
**1.3 Zoning Information:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zoning District \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Use \_\_\_\_\_  
**1.4 Property Dimensions:**  
 Lot Area (sq ft) \_\_\_\_\_ Frontage (ft) \_\_\_\_\_

**1.5 Building Setbacks (ft)**

Front Yard		Side Yards		Rear Yard	
Required	Provided	Required	Provided	Required	Provided

**1.6 Water Supply:** (M.G.L c. 40, §54)  
 Public  Private   
**1.7 Flood Zone Information:**  
 Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ Outside Flood Zone?  
 Check if yes   
**1.8 Sewage Disposal System:**  
 Municipal  On site disposal system

**SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

**2.1 Owner<sup>1</sup> of Record:**  
 Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. and Street \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK<sup>2</sup> (check all that apply)**

New Construction  Existing Building  Owner-Occupied  Repairs(s)  Alteration(s)  Addition   
 Demolition  Accessory Bldg.  Number of Units \_\_\_\_\_ Other  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Proposed Work: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS**

Item	Estimated Costs: (Labor and Materials)	Official Use Only
1. Building	\$ _____	1. Building Permit Fee: \$ _____ Indicate how fee is determined: <input type="checkbox"/> Standard City/Town Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Total Project Cost <sup>3</sup> (Item 6) x multiplier _____ x _____ 2. Other Fees: \$ _____ List: _____ _____ Total All Fees: \$ _____ Check No. _____ Check Amount: _____ Cash Amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paid in Full <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Balance Due: _____
2. Electrical	\$ _____	
3. Plumbing	\$ _____	
4. Mechanical (HVAC)	\$ _____	
5. Mechanical (Fire Suppression)	\$ _____	
6. Total Project Cost:	\$ _____	

**SECTION 5: CONSTRUCTION SERVICES**

**5.1 Construction Supervisor License (CSL)**

Name of CSL Holder _____  No. and Street _____  City/Town, State, ZIP _____  Telephone _____ Email address _____	License Number _____ Expiration Date _____ List CSL Type (see below) _____ <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:15%;">Type</th> <th>Description</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>U</td> <td>Unrestricted (Buildings up to 35,000 cu. ft.)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R</td> <td>Restricted 1&amp;2 Family Dwelling</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M</td> <td>Masonry</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RC</td> <td>Roofing Covering</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WS</td> <td>Window and Siding</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SF</td> <td>Solid Fuel Burning Appliances</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I</td> <td>Insulation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Demolition</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Type	Description	U	Unrestricted (Buildings up to 35,000 cu. ft.)	R	Restricted 1&2 Family Dwelling	M	Masonry	RC	Roofing Covering	WS	Window and Siding	SF	Solid Fuel Burning Appliances	I	Insulation	D	Demolition
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**5.2 Registered Home Improvement Contractor (HIC)**

HIC Company Name or HIC Registrant Name _____  No. and Street _____  City/Town, State, ZIP _____ Telephone _____	HIC Registration Number _____ Expiration Date _____  Email address _____
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**SECTION 6: WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT (M.G.L. c. 152. § 25C(6))**

Workers Compensation Insurance affidavit must be completed and submitted with this application. Failure to provide this affidavit will result in the denial of the Issuance of the building permit.

Signed Affidavit Attached? Yes .....  No .....

**SECTION 7a: OWNER AUTHORIZATION TO BE COMPLETED WHEN OWNER'S AGENT OR CONTRACTOR APPLIES FOR BUILDING PERMIT**

I, as Owner of the subject property, hereby authorize \_\_\_\_\_  
to act on my behalf, in all matters relative to work authorized by this building permit application.

Print Owner's Name (Electronic Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 7b: OWNER<sup>1</sup> OR AUTHORIZED AGENT DECLARATION**

By entering my name below, I hereby attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

Print Owner's or Authorized Agent's Name (Electronic Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES:**

1. An Owner who obtains a building permit to do his/her own work, or an owner who hires an unregistered contractor (not registered in the Home Improvement Contractor (HIC) Program), will not have access to the arbitration program or guaranty fund under M.G.L. c. 142A. Other important information on the HIC Program can be found at [www.mass.gov/oca](http://www.mass.gov/oca) Information on the Construction Supervisor License can be found at [www.mass.gov/dps](http://www.mass.gov/dps)

2. When substantial work is planned, provide the information below:  
 Total floor area (sq. ft.) \_\_\_\_\_ (including garage, finished basement/attics, decks or porch)  
 Gross living area (sq. ft.) \_\_\_\_\_ Habitable room count \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of fireplaces \_\_\_\_\_ Number of bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of bathrooms \_\_\_\_\_ Number of half/baths \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of heating system \_\_\_\_\_ Number of decks/ porches \_\_\_\_\_  
 Type of cooling system \_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Open \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are building plans and/or construction documents being provided as part of this permit application in accordance with 780 CMR Section R106.1 ? Yes.....  No.....



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Department of Industrial Accidents  
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 Boston, MA 02114-2017  
 www.mass.gov/dia

Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: Builders/Contractors/Electricians/Plumbers.  
 TO BE FILED WITH THE PERMITTING AUTHORITY.

**Applicant Information**

**Please Print Legibly**

Name (Business/Organization/Individual): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:

- 1.  I am an employer with \_\_\_\_\_ employees (full and/or part-time).\*
- 2.  I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]
- 3.  I am a homeowner doing all work myself. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]†
- 4.  I am a homeowner and will be hiring contractors to conduct all work on my property. I will ensure that all contractors either have workers' compensation insurance or are sole proprietors with no employees.
- 5.  I am a general contractor and I have hired the sub-contractors listed on the attached sheet. These sub-contractors have employees and have workers' comp. insurance.‡
- 6.  We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per MGL c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]

Type of project (required):

- 7.  New construction
- 8.  Remodeling
- 9.  Demolition
- 10.  Building addition
- 11.  Electrical repairs or additions
- 12.  Plumbing repairs or additions
- 13.  Roof repairs
- 14.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.

† Homeowners who submit this affidavit indicating they are doing all work and then hire outside contractors must submit a new affidavit indicating such.

‡ Contractors that check this box must attached an additional sheet showing the name of the sub-contractors and state whether or not those entities have employees. If the sub-contractors have employees, they must provide their workers' comp. policy number.

*I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy and job site information.*

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a copy of the workers' compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date).

Failure to secure coverage as required under MGL c. 152, §25A is a criminal violation punishable by a fine up to \$1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to \$250.00 a day against the violator. A copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

*I do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

*Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.*

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit/License # \_\_\_\_\_

Issuing Authority (circle one):

- 1. Board of Health
- 2. Building Department
- 3. City/Town Clerk
- 4. Electrical Inspector
- 5. Plumbing Inspector
- 6. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Information and Instructions

Massachusetts General Laws chapter 152 requires all employers to provide workers' compensation for their employees. Pursuant to this statute, an *employee* is defined as "...every person in the service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written."

An *employer* is defined as "an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, or any two or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enterprise, and including the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an individual, partnership, association or other legal entity, employing employees. However the owner of a dwelling house having not more than three apartments and who resides therein, or the occupant of the dwelling house of another who employs persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on such dwelling house or on the grounds or building appurtenant thereto shall not because of such employment be deemed to be an employer."

MGL chapter 152, §25C(6) also states that "every state or local licensing agency shall withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or to construct buildings in the commonwealth for any applicant who has not produced acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance coverage required." Additionally, MGL chapter 152, §25C(7) states "Neither the commonwealth nor any of its political subdivisions shall enter into any contract for the performance of public work until acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this chapter have been presented to the contracting authority."

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## Applicants

Please fill out the workers' compensation affidavit completely, by checking the boxes that apply to your situation and, if necessary, supply sub-contractor(s) name(s), address(es) and phone number(s) along with their certificate(s) of insurance. Limited Liability Companies (LLC) or Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) with no employees other than the members or partners, are not required to carry workers' compensation insurance. If an LLC or LLP does have employees, a policy is required. Be advised that this affidavit may be submitted to the Department of Industrial Accidents for confirmation of insurance coverage. **Also be sure to sign and date the affidavit.** The affidavit should be returned to the city or town that the application for the permit or license is being requested, **not** the Department of Industrial Accidents. Should you have any questions regarding the law or if you are required to obtain a workers' compensation policy, please call the Department at the number listed below. Self-insured companies should enter their self-insurance license number on the appropriate line.

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## City or Town Officials

Please be sure that the affidavit is complete and printed legibly. The Department has provided a space at the bottom of the affidavit for you to fill out in the event the Office of Investigations has to contact you regarding the applicant. Please be sure to fill in the permit/license number which will be used as a reference number. In addition, an applicant that must submit multiple permit/license applications in any given year, need only submit one affidavit indicating current policy information (if necessary) and under "Job Site Address" the applicant should write "all locations in \_\_\_\_\_ (city or town)." A copy of the affidavit that has been officially stamped or marked by the city or town may be provided to the applicant as proof that a valid affidavit is on file for future permits or licenses. A new affidavit must be filled out each year. Where a home owner or citizen is obtaining a license or permit not related to any business or commercial venture (i.e. a dog license or permit to burn leaves etc.) said person is NOT required to complete this affidavit.

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The Department's address, telephone and fax number:

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Boston, MA 02114-2017

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**PERMIT FEE SCHEDULE  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004**

<b>RESIDENTIAL</b>		Price Per Square Foot (with a minimum fee of \$40.00 example: $\$.50 \times 10 = \$5.00 = \$40.00$ minimum fee)
a)	Living Space - Square Feet	.50
b)	Garage	.35
c)	Porch and Deck	.35
d)	Accessory (shed, carport)	\$30.00 plus \$10 per \$1,000 of cost
e)	Renovation	\$40.00 plus \$10 per \$1,000 of cost
f)	Roofing	\$40.00 plus \$10 per \$1,000 of cost
g)	Siding & Windows	\$40.00 plus \$10 per \$1,000 of cost
<b>COMMERCIAL</b>		
a)	New ... \$75.00 minimum plus \$10 per thousand dollars of cost (inspector will refigure unrealistic costs)	
b)	Renovation ... \$45.00 plus \$10 per \$1,000 of cost	
c)	Roofing.....\$45.00 plus \$10.00 per \$1,000 of cost	
d)	Siding and Windows \$45.00 plus \$10.00 per \$1,000 of cost	
<b>DEMOLITION</b>		
	Principle Structure	\$200.00
	Accessory Structure over 200 square feet	\$100.00
	Accessory Structure under 200 square feet	\$50.00
<b>SWIMMING POOLS</b>		
	Above ground	\$50.00
	Below ground	\$100.00
<b>SIGNS</b>		
	1 - 25 square feet	\$40.00
	26 - 50 square feet	\$50.00
	above 50 s.f.	\$50.00 plus \$1.00 per s.f. > 50
<b>STOVES and CHIMNEYS</b>		\$50.00
<b>TEMPORARY TENTS</b>		
	1	\$50.00
	2 - 5 same location	\$20.00 ea
	more than 6	\$15.00 ea
<b>AWNING and CANOPIES</b>		\$75.00

- Notes: 1) All projects requiring a permit begun prior to obtaining said permit shall be charged twice the original correctly calculated fee.  
2) When an inspection is called for and the inspector has to return to view corrective measures, a fifty dollar re-inspection fee shall be charged and paid for prior to any occupancy and before use is authorized.