

## MASSACHUSETTS

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### Online Legal Information

This chart provides status information about free online access to state primary legal materials.

	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
<b>Publications Title</b>	Acts and Resolves of Massachusetts	General Laws	Massachusetts Register	Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR)	Massachusetts Reports	Massachusetts Reports
<b>Official Status</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>	This site provides an unofficial version of the Session Laws from 1997 to the present and is updated regularly. Earlier session laws — from 1692 to 1959 and from 1960 to 1996 — are available on the State Library's website.	This is NOT the official version of the General Laws of Massachusetts. While reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the data provided, do not rely on this information without first checking the Official Edition of the General Laws of Massachusetts.		The Trial Court Law Libraries have compiled lists of regulations by number, and an index by subject, to make finding regulations easier for the user.		
<b>Authentication</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>						
<b>Online Preservation</b>	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>	Archived online in multiple sites to 1692		Archived online to first publication in 1976		Archived online to 1938; incomplete cases available to 1804	Archived online to 1938; incomplete cases available to 1804
<b>Permanent Public</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>(Notes)</b>						

<b>Copyright Claimed (Notes)</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>UELMA Adopted</b>	No. H. 1597 introduced in 2021-2022 session.					
<b>Universal Citation</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No

### Public Law Libraries in the State

Public law libraries provide access to primary legal sources and other materials.

Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
State Library of Massachusetts Massachusetts State House, Room 55 Boston, MA 02133	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-law-resources-in-the-state-library">https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massachusetts-law-resources-in-the-state-library</a>	617-727-2590	<a href="mailto:Reference.Department@mass.gov">Reference.Department@mass.gov</a>	Yes. Via ILL with Institution Librarians.
Trial Court Law Libraries	<a href="https://www.mass.gov/orgs/trial-court-law-libraries">https://www.mass.gov/orgs/trial-court-law-libraries</a>	800-445-8989	<a href="mailto:masslawlib@gmail.com">masslawlib@gmail.com</a>	Yes. Via ILL with Institution Librarians.

