

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING - INITIAL EACH PARAGRAPH

1. Where can you NOT carry a firearm in Massachusetts?

Answer: Elementary, Secondary Schools, Colleges or Universities, and their property. (School property may include; Campuses, Playgrounds, Sporting Events, Football and Baseball Fields, basketball courts, etc..) Courthouses, Airports, Libraries, Federal, and State Government Buildings. Hospitals, have no law against carrying within, however you may be asked to leave the premises. Any place where the carrying of firearms is prohibited by federal law or state law or regulation.

This list is subject to change pending any future Massachusetts State Law amendments.

2. How much grace period are you allowed to renew your Firearms License?

There is No grace period for Non-Residents or Resident Alien Permits. For Massachusetts Residents, 90 days after License has been expired firearms must be turned over to Local Police Department, or a valid Firearms License holder until their renewal application process is completed.

NOTE: Police officers must confiscate firearms and firearms identification card once they discover the firearms license is expired past 90 days, suspended, revoked, or the person is unlicensed.

Failure to renew Firearms License by the expiration date list on ID card may result in firearms being ceased by the Police Department, a Fine issued from the court in the amount of not less than \$100 not more than \$5000 dollars.

License carriers must have their renewal application in process before license expired. Massachusetts recommends starting the renewal process 6 months prior to expiration

3. How is a Firearms properly stored in the Home?

Answer: Firearms should be stored in a Gun Safe, unloaded and No bullet in the chamber located in a secure place, away from children or persons having easy access to firearms Example: Storage Locker, Locked Closet, etc.

Ammunition, Loaded Clips or Magazines should be stored in a locked container, however is not mandatory by state law.

Another way of Locking/Securing a Firearm from firing is using a Trigger Lock or Cable Lock.

4. How is a Firearms properly stored in the Vehicle?

Answer: Firearms should be stored in a Gun Safe, unloaded and No bullet in the chamber located in a secure place, in the further rear part of the vehicle;

Storage Location Examples:

Car - Locked Trunk

SUV - Tire storage area or under the hatch door, covered up, not seen by public

Pickup Truck - Behind the seat, bottom area, covered up, not seen by public
Ammunition, Loaded Clips or Magazines should be stored in a locked container, separate from the firearms.

Another way of Locking/Securing a Weapon from firing is using a Trigger Lock or Cable Lock
Glove compartment, Center console compartment, is a suitable place to store the firearm, when the firearm owner is away from the vehicle.

5. What are the proper procedures for making a Change of Address, and how much time is allowed for change?

Answer: 30 days

Answer: Mass Firearms Change of Address Portal: Mass Firearms Change of Address Form must be completed and sent via "Certified Mail" to the Police Dept that issued the License, Police Dept in the City moving to, and the Firearms Records Bureau, Attention Change of Address.

Failure to submit a change of address notification within the allotted 30-day grace period may result in Suspension or Revocation of License, firearms being seized by the Police Department, and a court hearing.

6. Are you allowed to carry over state lines?

Answer: Federal law allows individuals to **transport** legally acquired **firearms across state lines** for lawful purposes: Example, moving from one state to another state, and sporting competitions. Laws may vary State to State. You must contact the Firearms Record Bureau or State Police in the State travelling through to ensure no State Laws are being broken.

Current Laws allow you to carry in New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine without a permit, under Constitutional Carry guidelines, unless the carrier has a felony conviction.

NOTE: State Laws are always subject to change where a firearms carrier will need to update themselves periodically, with Massachusetts State Law, and firearms laws in any State travelling to.