

MASSACHUSETTS

GUN LAWS & RECIPROCITY — QUICK REFERENCE

RESTRICTIVE

PERMITLESS CARRY

No — permit required

RESIDENT PERMIT

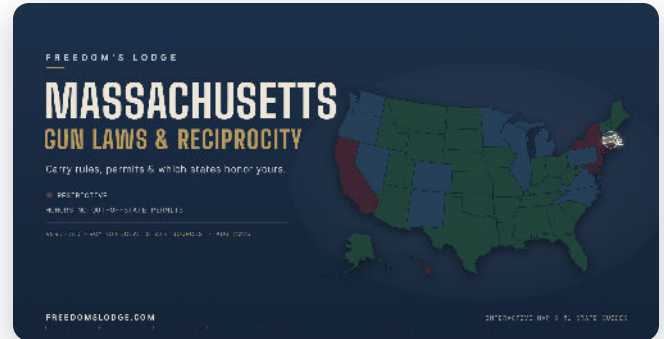
License to Carry (LTC) — issued at 21+

OUT-OF-STATE PERMITS

Honors NO out-of-state permits

DUTY TO INFORM POLICE

No



SCAN FOR THE FULL MASSACHUSETTS
GUIDE + LIVE RECIPROCITY MAP
freedomslodge.com/massachusetts-gun-laws/

KEY RESTRICTIONS & RULES

- No duty to inform officers
- Large-capacity feeding device ban: >10 rounds (>5 shotgun shells)
- 2024 gun law (Ch. 135/H.4885): assault-style firearm registration; new non-resident applicants must complete a MA Basic Firearms Safety Course (training mandate delayed to ~July 2026 per handgunlaw.us)
- Prohibited: schools, courthouses, airports; large-capacity long guns must be unloaded in vehicles