

# MASSACHUSETTS

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State Fireworks Law: General Law – Part 1, Title XX, Chapter 148, Section 39

State Fireworks Regulation(s): 527 CMR 1 – Chapter 65

State Fireworks Codes Referenced: NFPA 1123 (2010) and NFPA 1124 (2006)

## State Fireworks Requirements

- Public Display Permit Required: YES
- Commercial General Liability Insurance Coverage: Minimum \$1,000,000 per occurrence
- HazMat Transportation Insurance – DOT Compliant (1.4 – \$1M / 1.3 \$5M)
- State Transportation Permit Required: Yes, Intrastate Only
- Worker Compensation Insurance: Statutory
- Import/Export License to bring products into the state: No
- Wholesale License to purchase or sell products in the state: No
- Registration of individuals authorized to represent License holder in the state: No
- Permit from Local AHJ for each display: State Permit Only – Fee varies by city or town
- Permit Filing Period for Local: 20 Days
- Permit Filing Period for State: 5 Days
- State Bond Required: Yes, Surety Bond (\$15,000) filed annually with the MA Treasury Department
- State Pyrotechnic User Certificate: Filed Annually (no fee)

## State Pyrotechnic Operator Requirements

- Website: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/blasting-explosives-and-fireworks>
- Minimum Age: 21 years of age
- Minimum of Documented displays: 10 within 3 years
- Minimum Experience: 3 years
- Letters of Recommendation: Yes, Required to be submitted with Application and Endorsed by 2 MA licensed operators
- Written Test Required: Yes (only on initial license application)
- Minimum Passing Score: 70%
- New Operator License Fee: \$40.00 (check only)
- Renewal Operator License Fee: \$20.00 (check only)
- Renewal Period for Licensed Operator: 2 years

## OTHER Requirements:

- City of Boston Hazmat Transportation Permit – Filed with Boston Fire Department annually

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- Boston Hazmat Trans Permit Fee: \$125.00
- MASS Turnpike Special Hauling Explosives Permit – Filed with Mass DOT annually
- Website: <https://oasis.massdot.state.ma.us/>
- MASS Pike Hazmat Permit Fee: \$375.00 (includes one validation card)
- Firing Panel Inspection Required: Yes, for each panel (State sticker applied to each unit)
- No Fee Required for Inspection – Inspection good for 5 years
- ALL Fireworks Displays in the Commonwealth of MA MUST be electronically fired