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### **CITIZENSHIP AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

Citizenship and residency requirements are found in M.G.L. c. 138 §15, first paragraph and §26, first paragraph, and 204 CMR 2.01 (1).

Below is a summary of those requirements:

<b>Section 12 (On-Premises)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	<b>MA Resident</b>
Individual	Yes-ALL	No
Partnership	ALL	No
Corporation	Not Necessary for Majority	No
LLC	Not Necessary for Majority	No
Licensed Manager	Yes	No

  

<b>Section 15 (Off-Premises)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>U.S. Citizen</b>	<b>MA Resident</b>
Individual	Yes-ALL	Yes
Partnership	ALL	ALL
Corporation	ALL DIRECTORS	Majority of Directors
LLC	ALL DIRECTORS	Majority of Directors
Licensed Manager	Yes	No

#### **Minimum Numbers of Directors**

A requirement for a minimum number of directors for any Massachusetts corporation is established in M.G.L. c. 156D §8.03(a).

Below is a summary of this requirement (unless otherwise provided in the Articles of Organization or By Laws):

<b>Shareholders :</b>	<b>Minimum Number of Directors Required:</b>
1	1
2	2
3	3
4+	3

<sup>1</sup> ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE RE: LLCs The Commission applies to LLCs, the statutory requirements regarding citizenship and residency for corporations and LLCs. The Commission analogizes the directors of a corporation to managers of an LLC. The Commission analogizes the shareholders/stockholders of corporation to members of an LLC. An applicant who is an LLC must appoint a licensed manager as specified in M.G.L. c. 138, §26.