

321 CMR: DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE.

321 CMR 2.00: MISCELLANEOUS REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE.

2.06: Classes of Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Licenses.

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 131, § 11, as amended by Chapter 495, St. 1993, the following classes of hunting, fishing, sporting, and trapping licenses are hereby established:

Fishing:

F1 Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen or alien 18 years of age or older whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date of application, or to non-resident military personnel on active duty and stationed in Massachusetts. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

F2 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 to 17 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

F3 Resident Citizen Fishing (Ages 65 -69), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 65-69 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

F4 Resident Citizen Fishing (Blind, Paraplegic, Mentally Retarded, and Aged over 70), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months immediately preceding the date of application and who meets at least one of the following requirements:

(a) Blind: sightless or having less than 1/10 of normal vision in the more efficient eye when refractive defects are fully corrected by lenses;

(b) Paraplegic: total paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs;

(c) Mentally Retarded: failure in intellectual development that results in social incompetence and is held to be caused by defect in the central nervous system and to be incurable. An applicant must show a certificate attesting to that effect signed by a duly qualified physician, or a written statement from a public school official in the city or town in which such person is residing, indicating that such person has been classified as mentally retarded;

(d) Resident Citizen aged 70 or older.

This license may also be issued to a non-resident paraplegic citizen, upon evidence of such affliction, and provided that the applicant's state of residence grants a reciprocal privilege to residents of Massachusetts. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

F5 (Reserved).

F6 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Fishing, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any non-resident citizen or alien, 18 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside Massachusetts. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

F7 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien 3-Day Fishing, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any non-resident citizen or alien, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside Massachusetts. The license shall specify in the space provided on the face of the license the inclusive and consecutive dates for which the license is valid, and which shall encompass a span of three consecutive calendar days. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law, and only during those dates specified on the license.

F8 Resident Citizen/Alien 3-Day Fishing, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen or alien, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months immediately preceding the date of application, or to non-resident military personnel on active duty and stationed in Massachusetts. The license shall specify in the space provided on the face of the license the inclusive and consecutive dates for which the license is valid, and which shall encompass a span of three consecutive calendar days. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law, and only during those dates specified on the license.

F9 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Minor Fishing, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any non-resident citizen or alien, 15 to 17 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence is outside Massachusetts. This license entitles

the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Hunting:

H1 Resident Citizen Hunting, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months immediately preceding the date of application, or to non-resident military personnel on active duty and stationed in Massachusetts. This license entitles the holder thereof to hunt game birds and mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

H2 Resident Citizen Hunting (Ages 65 - 69), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 65-69 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months immediately preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to hunt game birds and mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

H3 Resident Citizen Paraplegic Hunting, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months immediately preceding the date of application and who has total paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs. This license may also be issued to a non-resident paraplegic citizen, upon evidence of such affliction, and provided that the applicant's state of residence grants a reciprocal privilege to residents of Massachusetts. This license entitles the holder thereof to hunt game birds and mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

H4 Resident Alien Hunting, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident alien, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months immediately preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to hunt game birds and mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

H5 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Big Game), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any non-resident citizen or alien, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside Massachusetts. This license entitles the holder thereof to hunt game birds and mammals (including deer, bear, and wild turkey) in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

H6 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Hunting (Small Game), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any non-resident citizen or alien, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside Massachusetts. This license entitles the holder thereof to hunt game birds and mammals (except deer, bear, and wild turkey) in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

H7 Non-Resident Citizen/Alien Commercial Shooting Preserve (1-Day), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any non-resident citizen or alien, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside Massachusetts. The license shall specify in the space provided on the face of the license the date for which the license is valid, which shall encompass a single calendar day. This license shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt on commercial shooting preserves in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law, and only on that date specified on the license.

H8 Resident Citizen Minor Hunting, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 to 17 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to hunt game birds and mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

H9 Resident Citizen/Alien Commercial Shooting Preserve (1-Day), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen or alien, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months immediately preceding the date of application, or to non-resident military personnel on active duty and stationed in Massachusetts. This license shall specify in the space provided on the face of the license the date for which the license is valid, which shall entitle the holder thereof to hunt on commercial shooting preserves in accordance with the seasons and regulations specified by law, and only on that date specified on the license.

Sporting:

S1 Resident Citizen Sporting, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, ~~15~~ **18** years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months preceding the date of application, or to non-resident military personnel on active duty and stationed in Massachusetts. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters and to hunt game birds and mammals, in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

S2 Resident Citizen Sporting (Ages 65 - 69), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 65-69 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six

consecutive months immediately preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters and to hunt game birds and mammals, in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

S3 Resident Citizen Sporting (Aged 70 or older), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 70 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months immediately preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters, to hunt game birds and mammals, and to trap fur-bearing mammals, in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

S4 Resident Citizen Minor Sporting, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 to 17 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six months preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to angle for fish in inland waters and to hunt game birds and mammals, in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Trapping:

T1 Resident Citizen Trapping, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date of application, or to non-resident military personnel on active duty and stationed within Massachusetts. This license entitles the holder thereof to trap fur-bearing mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

T2 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 to 17 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to trap fur-bearing mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

T3 Resident Citizen Trapping (Aged 65 - 69), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen of the United States, 65-69 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding the date of application. This license entitles the holder thereof to trap fur-bearing mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

T4 (Reserved).

Duplicate:

DF Duplicate Fishing (Classes F1 - F7), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any person after loss of his or her original fishing license, upon submission of a duplicate certificate or verification of the license number, and submission of an affidavit setting forth the circumstances of said loss. This license entitles the holder thereof to the privileges conveyed by the original license.

DH Duplicate Hunting (Classes H1 - H7), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any person after loss of his or her original hunting license, upon submission of a duplicate certificate or verification of the license number, and submission of an affidavit setting forth the circumstances of said loss. This license entitles the holder thereof to the privileges conveyed by the original license.

DS Duplicate Sporting (Classes S1 - S3), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any person after loss of his or her original sporting license, upon submission of a duplicate certificate or verification of the license number, and submission of an affidavit setting forth the circumstances of said loss. This license entitles the holder thereof to the privileges conveyed by the original license.

DT Duplicate Trapping (Classes T1 - T3), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any person after loss of his or her original trapping license, upon submission of a duplicate certificate or verification of the license number, and submission of an affidavit setting forth the circumstances of said loss. This license entitles the holder thereof to the privileges conveyed by the original license.

Stamps:

M1 Archery Stamp, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident or non-resident citizen or alien. This stamp, in conjunction with the appropriate class of hunting or sporting license, entitles the holder thereof to participate in the exclusive archery hunting season for deer.

M2 Massachusetts Waterfowl Stamp, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident or non-resident citizen or alien. This stamp, in conjunction with the appropriate class of hunting or sporting license and a federal Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation stamp, entitles the holder thereof to hunt waterfowl in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

M3 Primitive Firearms Stamp, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident or non-resident citizen or alien. This stamp, in conjunction with the appropriate class of hunting or sporting license, entitles the holder thereof to participate in the exclusive primitive firearms hunting season for deer. This stamp shall also be required of a person who hunts by means of archery during the primitive firearms season for deer.

W1 Resident Wildlands Conservation Stamp, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident citizen or resident alien who obtains a fishing, hunting, sporting, or trapping license, provided that such stamp shall not be required in order to obtain an F4, H3, or S3 license. Such stamp shall be purchased only with the first license purchased during the calendar year. This stamp, in conjunction with a fishing, hunting, sporting, or trapping license entitles the holder thereof to participate in the activity authorized by such license.

W2 Non-Resident Wildlands Conservation Stamp, to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any non-resident citizen or non-resident alien who obtains a fishing, hunting, sporting, or trapping license. This stamp shall be purchased with every license purchased during the calendar year. This stamp, in conjunction with a fishing, hunting, sporting, or trapping license entitles the holder thereof to participate in the activity authorized by such license.

W3 Wildlands Conservation Stamp (Collector's Edition), to be issued upon payment of the required fee to any resident or non-resident citizen or alien who desires to contribute to the Wildlands Conservation Fund or who is a stamp collector. This stamp does not convey fishing, hunting, sporting, or trapping privileges, unless accompanied by a W1 or W2 stamp and the appropriate class of license.

Statutory Authority: M.G.L. c. 131, § 11.

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