

# The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts

Division of Marine Fisheries

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## NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER PERMIT

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Last Name	First Name	Initial		
_____			_____	_____
Street	City/Town	State	Zip Code	Country
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Mailing Address	City/Town	State	Zip Code	Country
(If different than above)				

Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose any four digit number)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen:  Yes  No...If NO please see the back of this application  
MA Resident:  Yes  No...If NO please call for instructions

Height: \_\_\_\_ft. \_\_\_\_in.      Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_lbs.      Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* The fee is \$40 for a MA Resident and \$60 for a Non-Resident. Make checks payable to Commonwealth of Mass.**

**Lobster Permit Information**

Diving:  Yes  No

Pots:  Yes  No...If YES, answer items 1 and 2 below:

1. Buoy Colors: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Choose up to three colors)

2. Area of Lobster Harvest: \_\_\_\_\_ (see map on right side of application) When using pots to harvest lobster, where will most of your non-commercial lobster fishing activity take place? Select only **ONE** area from the map.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parental consent needed if child is under 17 years old)

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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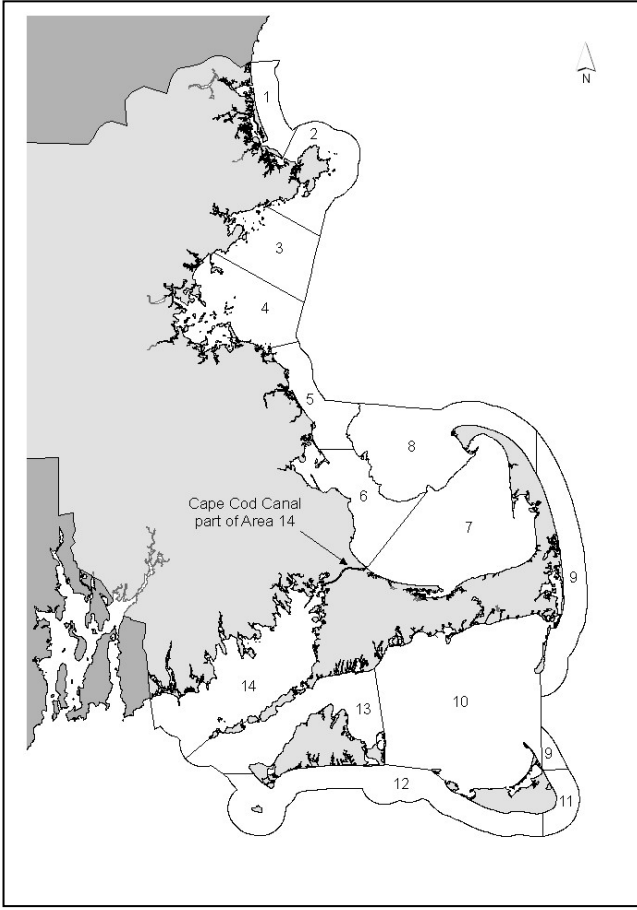
**Catch Report to be filled out only if you harvested lobsters the previous year.**

Number of Lobsters Taken last year by pots:

Number of Lobsters Taken last year by diving:

Maximum number of pots fished at any one time during previous year:

Number of hours spent diving for lobsters during previous year:



**IF YOU ARE A MASSACHUSETTS RESIDENT YOU MAY NOW PURCHASE/RENEW YOUR NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER PERMIT ON-LINE\***  
\*(certain restrictions apply)

Are you a Massachusetts Resident? If NO, see the back of this application for instructions.  
Are you a US Citizen? If NO, see the back of this application for instructions.  
IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE LOG ONTO:  
[WWW.SPORT.STATE.MA.US](http://WWW.SPORT.STATE.MA.US)  
And follow the step by step instructions for purchasing a Non-Commercial lobster permit.

**NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE NOT U.S CITIZENS OR RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

M.G.L. c. 130 § 38 allows individuals who are not residents of the Commonwealth to obtain non-commercial lobster permits provided the following specified criteria are met.

A. U.S. citizens who are not residents of the Commonwealth shall:

- 1. Temporarily reside in any coastal city or town of the Commonwealth and
- 2. own more than \$5,000 in real estate within the Commonwealth as determined by tax records.

B. Non-U.S. Citizens who are not residents of the Commonwealth shall:

- 1. Provide a copy of the alien registration receipt card issued by the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service to the applicant and
- 2. Temporarily reside in any coastal city or town of the Commonwealth and
- 3. own more than \$5,000 in real estate within the Commonwealth as determined by tax records.

C. Non-U.S. Citizens who are residents of the Commonwealth shall:

- 1. Provide a copy of applicant’s alien registration receipt card issued by the U.S. Dept. of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service.

As proof of temporary residency in a coastal town or city and ownership of more than \$5,000 in real estate in the Commonwealth the following affidavit must be signed and notarized by the applicant.

**NON-COMMERCIAL NON-RESIDENT LOBSTER PERMIT AFFIDAVIT  
(Must be Notarized)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby depose and state the following:  
(Name)

- 1. I own more than five thousand dollars in real estate within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the city or town of \_\_\_\_\_, MA as determined by tax records.
- 2. I am a non-resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts temporarily residing or intending to temporarily reside in the coastal city or coastal town of \_\_\_\_\_, MA.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
Applicant’s signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print name \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification which was \_\_\_\_\_ to be the person whose name is signed on the proceeding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: