

Purchase your Recreational Permits On-Line!

You can purchase your non-commercial lobster permit at: <http://www.mass.gov/massfishhunt>

- To log in to the system, you will need to use the 3rd 'search' option on the webpage and enter your last name, DOB and first name as they appear on the front of this renewal application.
- If your information page needs to be updated, you can hit the 'Edit Customer Information' link at the top of the page. If your information is correct, hit the "Enter Sales" button, and select the "Recreational Lobster" link.
- Answer all required questions. Submit your credit card information, and print your permit from your home computer.
Division of Marine Fisheries (617)626-1520

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER PERMIT

1. Non-resident of Massachusetts, but citizen of U.S. needs:
 - a. To be temporarily residing in a Mass. coastal town
 - b. To own more than \$5,000 worth of real estate in Massachusetts as confirmed by tax records.
2. Non-U.S. Citizen, but a resident of Mass. needs:
 - a. To have an alien registration card from the I.N.S.
Note: If permit is handled by mail, i.e. application is mailed to DMF, aliens must attach a copy of their I.N.S. registration card.
3. Non-U.S. Citizens and Non-Mass. residents need:
 - a. To be temporarily residing in a Mass. coastal town
 - b. To have an alien registration card for I.N.S.
 - c. To own more than \$5,000 in Mass. real estate as confirmed by tax records.

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

M.G.L. c. 130, s38 requires that **non-residents of Massachusetts** complete BOTH of the following statements to be eligible for a non-commercial lobster permit:

I, _____, do hereby depose and state the following:

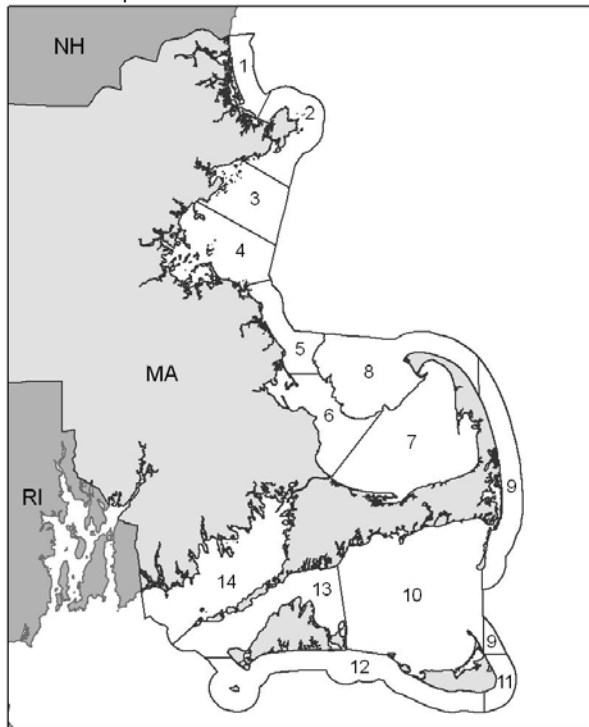
1. I own more than five thousand dollars in real estate within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the city or town of _____, MA as determined by tax records.
2. I am a non-resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a citizen of the United States, temporarily residing or intending to temporarily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

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Applicant's signature: _____

Use this map to answer the **Pots Use Question** in Section 2 on the front of this form.

Where will the majority of your non-commercial lobster fishing activity take place? This includes lobster harvest by Pot fishing only. Select only 1 area, and write your selection in the box for this question in section 2 on the front of this form.



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