WW11 – 401 Minor Fill and Excavation Project Application

MassDEP Bureau of Water Resources, Waterways & Wetlands



Overview

- This presentation is to assist in completing a new WW11 401 Minor Fill and Excavation Project Application.
- This permit is for projects that propose some fill in a wetland area. The permit also covers projects in submerged land or salt marshes, or that may impact rare species.
- The federal Clean Water Act requires a 401 Water Quality Certification for certain activities in wetlands and waters. This law gives states the authority to review projects that must obtain federal licenses or permits and that result in a discharge to state waters.
- The purpose of state 401 review is to ensure that a project will comply with state water quality standards and other appropriate requirements of state law.
- ☐ This presentation will take you screen by screen through the ePLACE online permitting application process.



General Navigation

- Always Click Continue Application > to move to the next page
- Do NOT use the Browser Back Button as this will take you out of the system
- Any field with a red asterisk (*)is required before you can move off the page
- Click Sove and resume later to save your work and resume at a later time
- Click on the tool tips where applicable to get more details.

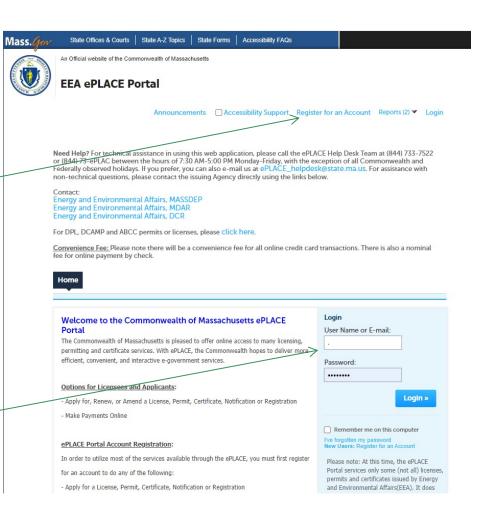


Suggested preferred browsers are Chrome and Microsoft Edge

How to Apply

First time users:

- Click or type this address on your browser:
 - Mass.gov Licensing and Permitting Portal
- ☐ Follow the prompts to create a new user account
- Log into your account in EEA ePlace using your username/password





File an Online Application

Click here to start



Welcome TEST TESTING

You are now logged in to the Commonwealth's EEA ePlace Portal.

What would you like to do?

- New License, Permit, Certificate, Notification or Registration Click Here
- Renew License, Permit, Certificate or Registration (select "My Records" above)
- Amend License, Permit, Certificate or Registration (select "My Records" above)

Please note: At this time, the EEA ePLACE Portal services only some (not all) licenses, permits, certificates and Registrations issued by Energy and Environmental Affairs(EEA). It does not service any other type of license or permit that is issued or approved by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies or municipalities. This Portal will not service any federal licenses or permits.

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- Read and accept the Terms and Conditions
- Click the checkbox and click "Continue"

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Online Applications and Record Authorization Form

Welcome to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts eLicensing and ePermitting portal. In order to continue, you must review and accept the terms outlined as set forth below. Click the "Continue" button in order to proceed with the online submission process.

In order to perform licensing and permitting transactions online, you were required to register for the eLicensing and ePermitting Portal. All registered users of the eLicensing and ePermitting Portal are required to agree to the following:

 Use of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts eLicensing and ePermitting Portal is subject to federal and state laws, which may be amended from time to time, including laws governing unauthorized access to computer systems. Online inquiries and transactions create electronic records that in some instances might

✓ I have read and accepted the above terms.

Continue »



Apply for a WW10 Application

- □ Click on "Apply for a DEP Authorization-401 Water Quality Certification (WW) to expand the list of applications
- You can also search for the application on the search bar field

Commonwealth of Massachusetts EEA ePLACE (ePermitting) Online Services

New Applicants:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts EEA ePLACE (ePermitting) portal provides the ability to file applications for licenses, permits, certificates, notifications and registrations. From the listing below, please click on the appropriate link to expand the options, select the service that you would like to use and click the continue button.

Existing Applicants:

Click Home and use the "My Records" tab to renew or amend a license, permit, certification or registration. If they are not listed under the "My Records" tab, please select the "Link your account" option found in section below. You will be prompted for a "record identification code" and "authorization code." from the Account Link notification you received. If you have not received a notification letter, please contact the ePLACE Help Desk Team at (844) 733-7522 or (844) 73-ePLACE between the hours of 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday.

For easier and quicker way to find your application from the list below, Use Search Bar. Type in the name of your application or a keyword in the search field and click search for results.



Search

- Apply for a DCR Authorization Construction and Vehicle Access Permits
- Apply for a DCR Authorization Special Use Permits
- Apply for a DEP Authorization Air Quality (AQ)
- Apply for a DEP Authorization Drinking Water (DW)
- Apply for a DEP Authorization Hazardous Waste (HW)
- Apply for a DEP Authorization NPDES (WM)
- Apply for a DEP Authorization Solid Waste (SW)
- Apply for a DEP Authorization Watershed Management (WM)
- Apply for a DEP Authorization Waterways Chapter 91 (WW)
- Apply for a DEP Authorization 401 Water Quality Certification (WW)
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- Apply for a DEP Authorization Water Pollution Residuals (WP)
- Apply for a DEP Authorization Toxic Use Reduction (TUR)
- Apply for a MDAR Authorization
- Apply for an EEA General Request

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Apply for a WW11 Application

- Select "WW11 401 Minor Fill and Excavation Project Application" and click continue at the bottom of the page to start your application
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- Apply for a DEP Authorization Waterways Chapter 91 (WW)
- ▼ Apply for a DEP Authorization 401 Water Quality Certification (WW)
 - WW07 401 Major Dredging (5000 cubic yards or greater) Project Application
 - WW08 401 Minor Dredging (less than 5000 cubic yards) Project Application
 - WW10 401 Major Fill and Excavation Project Application
 - WW11 401 Minor Fill and Excavation Project Application
 - WW13 Renovation of Abandoned Cranberry Bogs Application
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Step 2: Contact Information

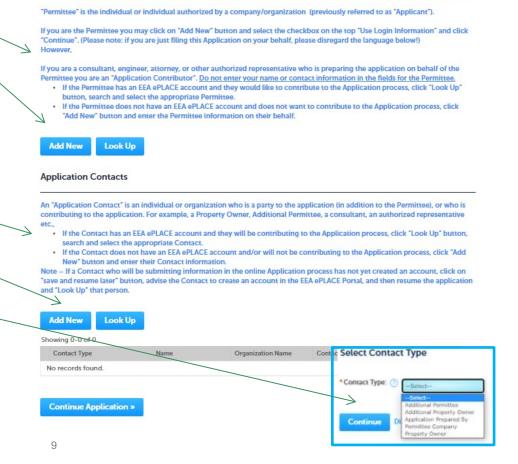
Pre-Application

Permittee

Step 2: Contact Information > Page 1 of 1

- Please Enter the contact information.
- Permittee: Read instructions to enter "Permittee" then Click "Add New" or "Look up".
- Application Contacts: If you have additional contacts – Permittee(s), Property Owner(s) or other; Please read instructions then click on "Add New" or " Look up" and follow the prompts
- ☐ Select corresponding "Contact Type" and follow the prompts to enter additional information.

 Repeat for each contact type that is needed for your application



Instructions

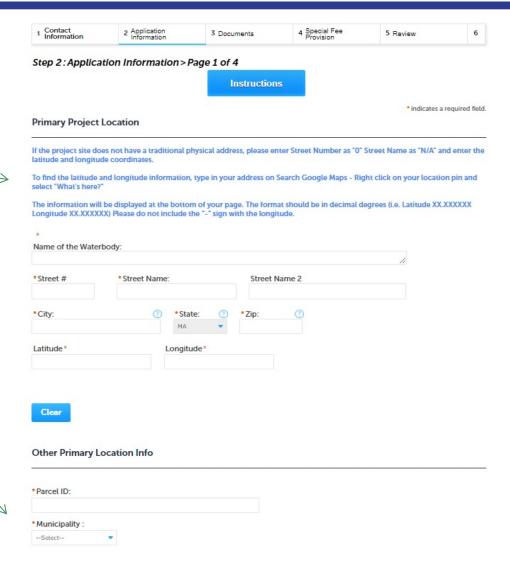
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4 Documents



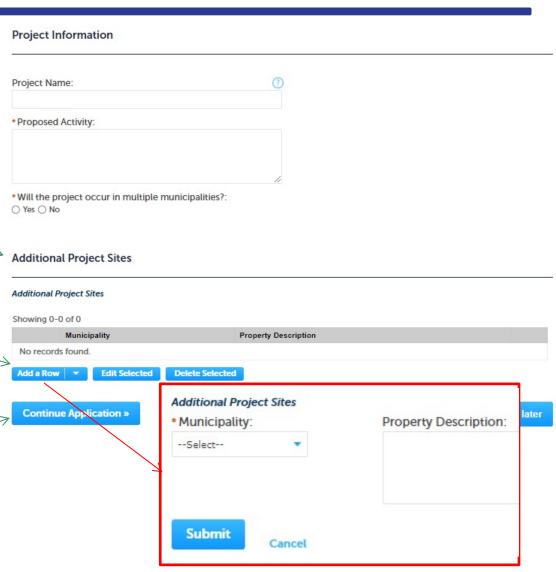
- Please read instructions on how to enter information for your
 Primary Project
 Location
- □ Please enter the Parcel ID and Municipality for the Primary Project Location entered in the above section





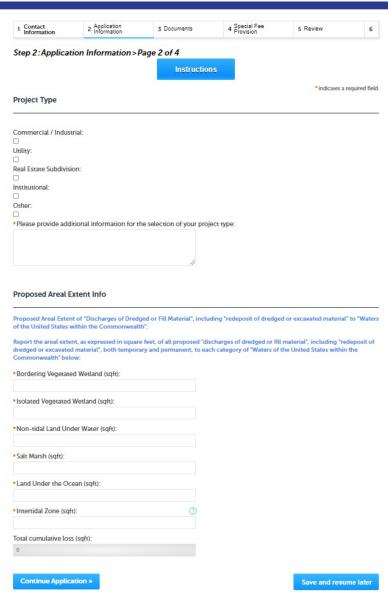
- Enter the Project Information
- ☐ If the project occur in other municipalities, then please list all the additional project sites in the table
- Click on "Add a Row" to List all components of the table and enter the information and click Submit
- Click "Continue Application" to proceed





- □ Please select the appropriate option(s) in ProjectType section
- Enter information in Proposed ArealExtent Info section
- Click "Continue Application" to proceed





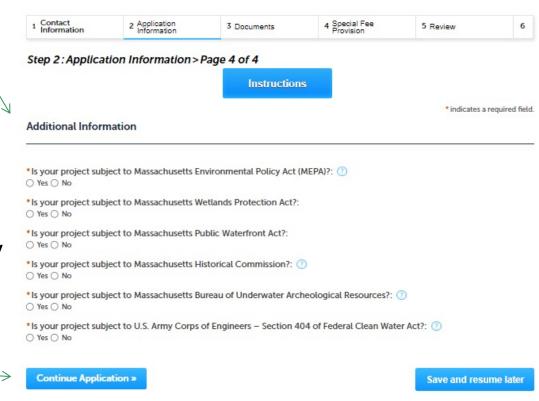
- Enter information in Compliance section
- Please read and answer each questions accordingly
 - Note For additional details regarding the compliance, please visit <u>WW 10, 11: Major/Minor Fill</u> and <u>Excavation Projects | Mass.gov</u>
- Click "Continue Application" to proceed



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| | or additional details regarding the compliance, please visit mass.gov. | |
| C | *indicases a require compliance With 314 CMR 9.00 | d f |
| | Does the proposed project meet the definition of a Single and Complete Project at 314 CMR 9.02?: ○ Yes ○ No | |
| | Does the proposed project include "multi-phased activities"?:) Yes ○ No | |
| | Does the proposed project meet the definition of an Ecological Restoration Project?:) Yes ○ No | |
| N | Have you completed the Public Notice as per 314 CMR 9.06(1)? If yes, please attach a completed 'Proof of Public otice' document in the document section.:) Yes ○ No | (|
| a | oes the required Alternatives Analysis screen all practicable alternatives to the proposed discharge that would have less diverse impact on the aquatic ecosystem?:) Yes No | |
| | Does this proposed project meet the definition of Water-Dependent at 314 CMR 9.027: \bigcirc) Yes \bigcirc No | |
| | Is the proposed project restricted to access to one dwelling unit?: ① ○ Yes ○ No | |
| e | Will the cumulative discharges of dredged or fill material to Waters of the United States within the Commonwealth xceed 1 acre in areal extent?: ○ Yes ○ No | (|
| | Report the areal extent, as expressed in square feet, of all proposed restoration of Bordering Vegetated Wetlands and/or olated Vegetated Wetlands: | (|
| S | Will any proposed discharges of dredged or fill material or any proposed restoration or replication occur within Rare pecies Habitat as defined at 314 CMR 9.027: 1) Yes ○ No | (|
| | Will the proposed project include or consist of the construction of a new non-tidal crossing of any Land Under Water? :) Yes \bigcirc No | (2 |
| | Will the proposed project include or consist of the construction of a new tidal crossing of any Land Under Water?: ①) Yes ○ No | |
| C | Will the proposed project include or consist of the repair, replacement, and/or expansion of an existing non-tidal rossing of any Land Under Water? :) Yes ○ No | (|
| a | Will the proposed project include or consist of the repair, replacement, and/or expansion of an existing tidal crossing of ny Land Under Water?:) Yes ○ No | (|
| W | Does the proposed project include any amount of discharges of dredged or fill material to any Outstanding Resource later?: 1 Yes No | |
| * | will any proposed "discharge of dredged or fill materials" occur within any certified Vernal Pool (as defined at 314 CMR 02)?: | |

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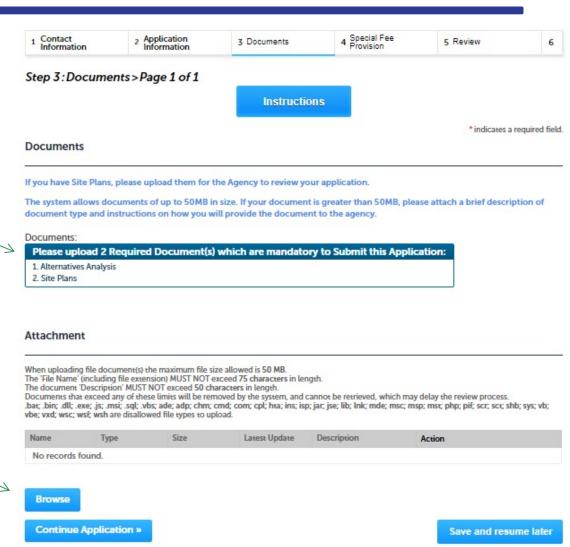
- Enter the additional information section
 - ■Based on your answer, the system might provide you additional fields to gather more information
 - ■It is optional to provide documents upon availability
- Click "Continue Application" to proceed





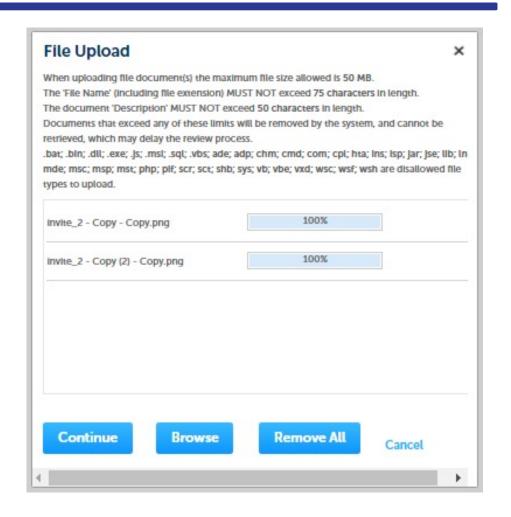
Step 3: Document

- Upload all required documents for your application
 - □The required documents will be listed on the table
- To begin attaching documents, click "Browse"



Step 3: Documents (Attaching)

- A "File Upload" window opens
- Click "Browse"
- □ Choose the file(s) you want to attach.
- When all files reach 100%, click "Continue"



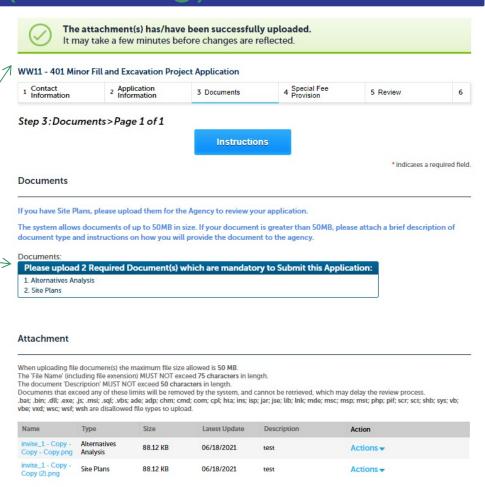


Step 3: Documents (Attaching)

Select the document Blank Upload 1.docx 100% *Description (Maximum 50 characters): A maximum of 50 characters type Provide a description of *Type: --Select-each document that you Blank Upload 2.docx 100% uploaded Description (Maximum 50 characters): A maximum of 50 characters Click "Browse" to add *Type: more documents -- Select--Blank Upload 3.docx When all documents are Description (Maximum 50 characters): A maximum of 50 characters. uploaded and described, click "Save" Remove All Continue Application × Save and resume later

Step 3: Documents (Attaching)

- You should see a message that you have successfully attached documents
- Review the list of attached documents
- When ready, click on "Continue Application" to proceed



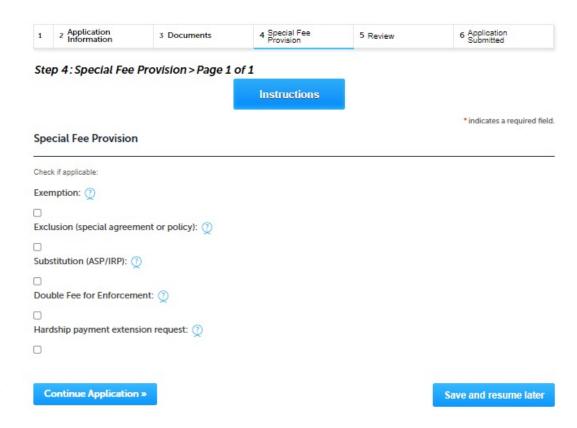
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Step 4: Special Fee Provision

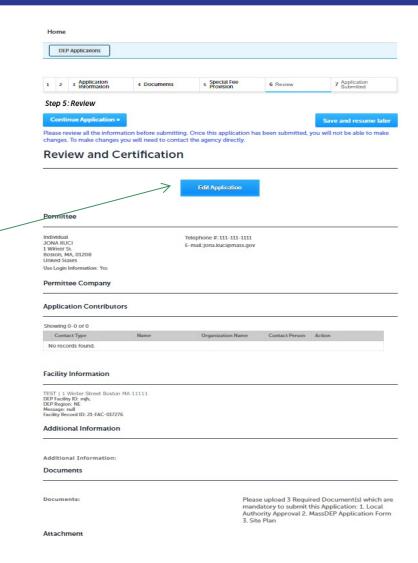
- ☐ If Special Fee
 Provision is
 applicable, check the
 appropriate box and
 provide requested
 information
- Click "Continue Application" to proceed





Step 5: Review

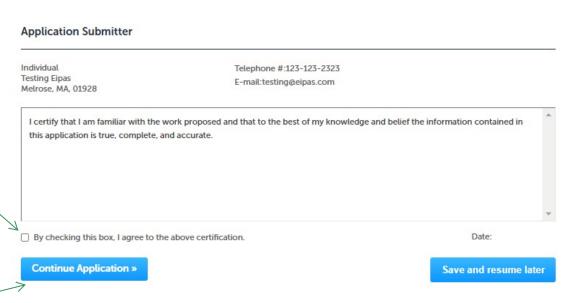
- The entire application is shown on a single page for your review
- □ If you note something you want to change, click "Edit Application"
- Otherwise, continue to the bottom of the page





Step 5: Review

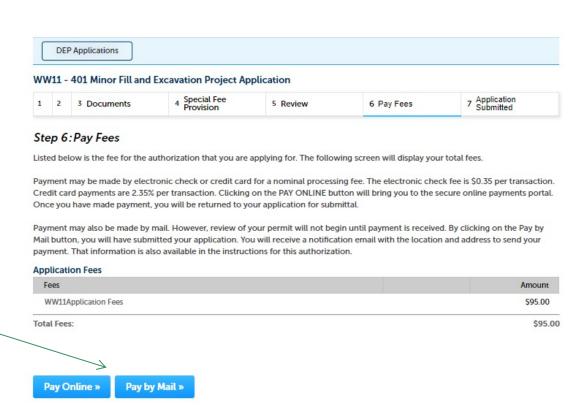
- Read the Certification Statement
- □ Click the check the box to complete your certification
- ☐ Click on "Continue Application" to proceed with the submittal of your application





Step 6: Pay Fees

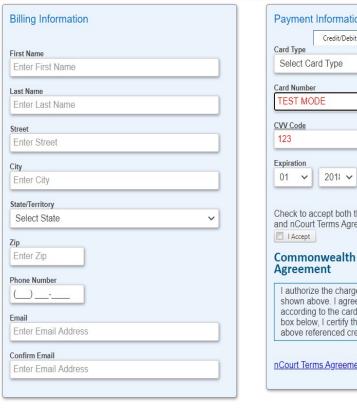
- Both online payment and pay by mail are available
- Online payment will require a service charge
- □ Click the appropriate box to continue

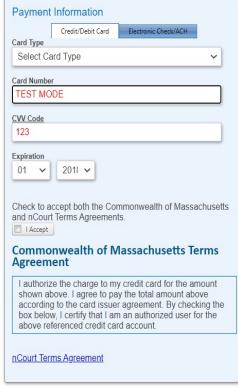




Pay Online

- ☐ If you choose "Pay Online", you will be brought to this screen
 - □ Provide all payment and billing information
 - Accept the terms and conditions and click submit
- You will be e-mailed a receipt





Back

Please Verify above information before the Submit Payment Button is pressed. Do not click Submit Payment button more than one time.

Pay by Mail

- If you choose "Pay by mail"
 - □ Check your email for instructions
- Your application will not be reviewed until payment is received

To Pay Online: If you have paid online by credit or ACH you will receive an additional notification from the epayment vendor that your payment is complete. Review of your application will begin. That notification will include a Reference ID # for your records.

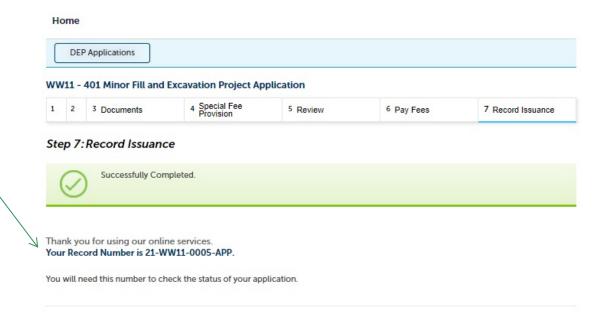
To Pay by Mail: If you choose to "Pay by Mail", please make your payment in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Do not send cash. You must include your Record Number 21-WW13-0005-APP on the check or money order that must be sent to the address below.

Department of Environmental Protection PO Box 4062 Boston, MA 02211

Review of your application will not begin until after your payment has been received and processed.

Step 7: Submission Successful!

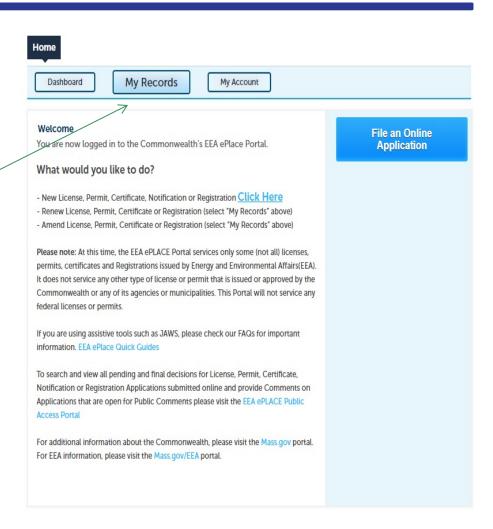
- When you submit your application, you will receive a Record ID so you can track the status of your application online
- Upon submission of your application please make sure to check your email for system notifications





To check the status of an application

- Log on to EEA ePlace portal
 - Mass.gov Licensing and Permitting Portal
- □ Go to your "My Records" page to see and/or track the status of an application





Questions?

For technical assistance:

- ▶ Contact the ePlace Help Desk Team at (844) 733-7522
- Or send an email to: ePLACE helpdesk@state.ma.us

For business related questions, please visit the link below:

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