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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Revenue

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# 2017 Instructions for Massachusetts Financial Institution Excise Return Form **63 FI**

## General Information

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All financial institutions subject to Massachusetts General Laws (MGL) Ch. 63, §§ 1 through 2B and which do any or all of their business in Massachusetts and which is not part of combined group required to file Form 355U must complete and file Massachusetts Form 63 FI.

Financial institutions that are members of a combined group engaged in a unitary business are required to file a combined return under M.G.L. c. 63, § 32B. See 830 CMR 63.32B.2 for additional information. A financial institution that is a member of such a combined group files Form 355U instead of Form 63 FI. Financial institutions that are not members of such a group are not allowed participation in the filing of combined returns. For additional details regarding combined reporting requirements, please see the Form 355U Instructions.

## Major 2017 Tax Law Changes

### Filing Due Dates

Massachusetts law was changed to conform the due dates for Massachusetts C corporation tax returns to federal filing due dates, beginning with tax returns due on or after January 1, 2018. G.L. c. 62C, §§ 11 and 12 have been amended to require C corporations to file their tax returns on or before the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of each taxable year (April 15 in the case of corporations filing on a calendar year basis). This change affects all returns due on or after January 1, 2018, irrespective of a corporation's fiscal year end. The law did not change the filing due date for S corporation tax returns, which remains the 15th day of the third month following the close of each taxable year. See TIR 17-5.

### Extension Due Dates for Tax Returns Due on or After January 1, 2018

C corporations are allowed an automatic extension to file their tax returns if they satisfy the payment requirements stated in TIR 15-15. For C corporations participating in a combined report pursuant to G.L. c. 63, § 32B, tax returns filed on extension are due seven months from the filing due date (November 15 in the case of corporations filing on a calendar year basis). For C corporations filing returns reporting unrelated business income tax under G.L. c. 63, tax returns filed on extension are due eight months from the filing due date (December 15 in the case of corporations filing on a calendar basis). For all other C corporations, tax returns filed on extension are due six months from the due date (October 15 in the case of corporations filing on a calendar year basis). See TIR 17-5.

### Extension Due Dates for Tax Returns Due on or Before December 31, 2017

The due dates for Massachusetts partnership and C corporation tax returns for tax years beginning after December 31, 2015 that are due on or before December 31, 2017 do not conform to the federal due dates for such returns. The Department of Revenue (DOR) announced late-file penalty relief with respect to such returns. See TIR 17-5.

### Veteran's Hire Tax Credit

A new credit is available to businesses that hire veterans who live and work in Massachusetts. The credit is equal to \$2,000 for each qualified veteran hired. The business must employ fewer than 100 employees; be certified by the Commissioner of Veteran's Services; and qualify for and claim the federal Work Opportunity Credit allowed under I.R.C. § 51. A business may be eligible for a second

credit for the next taxable year if the veteran continues to work for the business. The credit cannot be transferred or refunded. The credit may not reduce the tax to less than the minimum excise. Any amount of credit that exceeds the tax due in the current taxable year may be carried forward to any of the three subsequent taxable years. The credit is available for qualified veterans hired after July 1, 2017. See TIR 17-10.

### Low-Income Housing Donation Tax Credit

A new credit is available to businesses if they donate real or personal property to certain nonprofit entities for use in purchasing, constructing or rehabilitating a Qualified Massachusetts Project. The credit is generally limited to 50% of the amount of the donation, but it may be increased to 65% by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The credit may not reduce the tax to less than the minimum excise. The credit is a one-year credit that must be claimed in the year that the donation is made and is not refundable. Any credit amounts that exceed the tax due may be carried forward for five years. See TIR 16-15.

### Economic Development Incentive Program Tax Credit

For economic development projects certified after January 1, 2017, the credit is no longer tied to the cost of property that would qualify for the investment tax credit allowed under G.L. c. 63, § 31A. Instead, the amount of credit allowed in each case is determined by the Economic Assistance Coordinating Council (EACC) based on numerous factors set forth in G.L. c. 23A § 3D. In addition to determining the amount of credit, the EACC will designate whether the credit is refundable. Recapture is required only if the EACC revokes the certification of a project and is no longer subject to the recapture provision of G.L.c. 63, § 31A(e). The amount of credit subject to recapture will be proportionate to the business' compliance with the job creation requirements applicable to a certified project. If a certified project is sold or otherwise disposed of, the credit allowed may be transferred to the purchaser of the certified project only if approved by the EACC. See TIR 16-15.

### Certified Housing Development Tax Credit

The amount of credit available and the types of costs eligible for the credit have changed. The credit is available for 25% of "qualified project expenditures." Formerly, the credit was available for 10% of "qualified substantial rehabilitation expenditures." Additionally, the carry forward period for which the credit can be used has increased from five to 10 years. See TIR 16-15.

### Community Investment Tax Credit

A community partner may now claim a subsequent community investment tax credit if the Department of Housing and Community Development determines that the community partner has made satisfactory progress towards utilizing any prior allocation it has received. For further information, see TIR 16-15.

### Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit

The Massachusetts Historical Commission may, subject to certain criteria, transfer the historic rehabilitation tax credit to corporate excise taxpayers that acquire a qualified historic structure. For multi-phased projects, the Massachusetts Historical Commission may transfer historic rehabilitation tax credit awards for any phase that meets the criteria. For further information, see TIR 16-15.

## When is a Financial Institution S Corporation Required to Participate in a Combined Report?

A financial institution S corporation that is doing business in the state is subject to combined reporting, within the meaning of Ch. 63, § 32B, when it is engaged in a unitary business with one or more other corporations, including one or more financial institution S corporations. In such cases, if the financial institution S corporation is liable for an income measure of excise it is required to be included in a combined report and is to compute its net income subject to tax and its income measure along with the other members of the group on Form 355U. A financial institution S corporation (or any financial institution) that is a member of a unitary group is not required to calculate a separate non-income measure.

Further, even where a financial institution S corporation is not itself liable for an income measure of excise, it is required to include its income in a combined report if any member of the combined group is a C corporation that is subject to Massachusetts tax. Where one or more S corporations that are taxable in Massachusetts are members of a combined group that is composed entirely of S corporations and the S corporations are not liable for the income measure of excise, the S corporations are not required to file Form 355U. Further, where one or more S corporations that are taxable in Massachusetts are members of a combined group that is composed entirely of one or S corporations and one or more C corporations and the S corporations are not liable for the income measure of the excise and each of the C corporations is not taxable in Massachusetts, the S corporations are not required to file Form 355U. (Note that in the latter cases, Form 355U would be required irrespective as to whether the S corporations were liable for the income measure of the excise if one or more of the C corporations were subject to Massachusetts tax).

In any case where one or more S corporations that are members of a combined group are not required to file Form 355U, such members are also not required to complete Form 63 FI, Schedule A.

A financial institution S corporation that is a member of a combined group filing form 355U must also file an informational Form 63 FI for the purpose of submitting Schedules S and SK-1. Such a corporation completes Schedule E (apportionment), if required to determine shareholder income derived from sources within the commonwealth, without regard to the combined reporting apportionment rules. An S corporation subject to this requirement does not report on Schedule A any income included in the combined report. The filing due date for the pro-forma return (as with other S corporation returns) remains the 15th day of the third month following the close of each taxable year. See TIR 17-5.

## Who Must File and Pay the Financial Institution Excise?

The Massachusetts financial institution excise applies to banks, trust companies and federal or state savings and loan associations existing by authority of the United States, or any state or a foreign country. It also applies to bank holding companies and subsidiaries of bank holding companies, savings and loan holding companies, corporations subject to supervision by the Massachusetts Division of Banks or other corporations in substantial competition with financial institutions in Massachusetts which derive more than 50% of gross income from loan origination, lending activities or credit card activities. Credit unions are not subject to the excise. See the definition of financial institution in MGL Ch. 63, § 1.

The minimum excise for a financial institution is \$456 and cannot be prorated.

## What is Nexus for Purposes of the Massachusetts Financial Institution Excise?

The financial institution excise applies to any financial institution engaged in business in Massachusetts. The term "engaged in business" as defined in MGL Ch. 63, § 1 includes:

- a. having a business location in Massachusetts;
- b. having employees, representatives or independent contractors conducting business activities on its behalf in Massachusetts;
- c. maintaining, renting or owning any tangible or real property in Massachusetts;
- d. regularly performing services in Massachusetts;
- e. regularly engaging in transactions with customers in Massachusetts that involve intangible property and result in income flowing to the taxpayer from residents of Massachusetts;
- f. regularly receiving interest income from loans secured by tangible personal property or real property located in Massachusetts; or
- g. regularly soliciting and receiving deposits from customers in Massachusetts.

With respect to the activities described in (d) through (g) inclusive, activities are presumed, subject to rebuttal, to be conducted on a regular basis within Massachusetts if any of such activities are conducted with 100 or more residents of Massachusetts during any taxable year or if the taxpayer has \$10,000,000 or more of assets attributable to sources within Massachusetts or if the taxpayer has in excess of \$500,000 in receipts attributable to sources within Massachusetts.

## Apportionment

A three-factor apportionment formula based on receipts, property and payroll applies to financial institutions with income from business activity which is taxable both in Massachusetts and in any other state. See MGL Ch. 63, § 2A. The apportionment calculations are reported in Schedule E. It may be necessary to refer to the detailed provisions of MGL Ch. 63, § 2A in order to complete Schedule E.

A financial institution that is a member of a combined group filing Form 355U with income from business activity which taxable both in Massachusetts and in any other state must follow the specific apportionment rules set forth in the combined reporting regulation. See 830 CMR 63.32B.2(7).

## Elections Relating to Apportionment

Financial institutions subject to the excise under MGL Ch. 63, §§ 1, 2 and 2A and filing Form 63 FI may make certain elections. Two elections may be made by the taxpayer without prior approval from DOR and two elections require prior approval from DOR. Once making an election to use an alternative method of valuation, the taxpayer will generally be required to use the alternative method on subsequent returns. However, a request for an alternative method of apportionment of income must be made for each taxable period.

## Elections Not Requiring Prior Approval from DOR

**Receipts factor.** Valuation of Investment and/or Trading Assets and Activities by Average Value or Gross Income Method, Schedule E, line 1. Interest, dividends, net gains (but not less than 0) and other income from investment and/or trading assets and activities are generally included in the numerator of the receipts factor by multiplying all income from such assets and activities by a fraction, the numerator of which is the average value of such assets which are properly assigned to a regular place of business of the taxpayer in Massachusetts and the denominator of which is the average value of all such

assets. In lieu of using this method, the taxpayer may elect to determine the income from investment and/or trading assets and activities that is included in the numerator of the receipts factor by multiplying all such income by a fraction, the numerator of which is the gross income from such assets which are properly assigned to a regular place of business of the taxpayer in Massachusetts and the denominator of which is the gross income from all such assets and activities.

If the taxpayer elects or is required by DOR to use the gross income method, the taxpayer must use this method on subsequent returns unless the taxpayer receives permission or the Department requires a different method.

**Property factor.** Valuation of All Property Owned, Schedule E, line 2e. The average value of property owned by the taxpayer is computed on an annual basis by adding the value of the property on the first day of the taxable year and the value of the property on the last day of the taxable year and dividing the sum by two. If averaging on this basis does not properly reflect average value, the taxpayer may elect or DOR may require averaging on a more frequent basis.

A taxpayer electing to average on a more frequent basis must use the same method of valuation consistently with respect to property inside and outside of Massachusetts and on all subsequent returns unless the taxpayer receives permission or DOR requires a different method of determining average value.

### **Elections Requiring Prior Approval from the Department**

**Property Factor.** The average value of rented property (real or tangible) is generally determined annually by multiplying the gross rents payable during the taxable year by eight. A financial institution which believes that this general method results in inaccurate valuations of rented property may apply to use any other method which properly reflects the value. The taxpayer should make this request by submitting Form AA-1. A taxpayer that has been unable to obtain prior approval of an alternative method of valuation of rental property should use the statutory method of valuing rental property on its return and submit Form AA-1 describing the proposed alternative method. If the alternative method is approved by DOR, a refund of any overpayment, with interest, if due, will be made.

If an alternative method of valuing rented property is approved, that method must be used on all subsequent returns unless the taxpayer receives prior approval or DOR requires a different method.

**Alternative apportionment.** A financial institution which believes that the statutory provisions contained in MGL Ch. 63, § 2A are not reasonably adapted to approximate its net income derived from business carried on within Massachusetts may apply to the Department to use an alternative method by filing Form AA-1 with its duly filed return. (DOR may also require use of an alternative method of apportionment without the taxpayer's application.) The taxpayer should use the statutory method of apportionment in calculating the excise due on Form 63 FI. If an alternative method of apportionment of net income is approved by DOR, a refund of any overpayment, with interest, if due, will be made.

**Note:** Be sure to check the box of the registration section if requesting alternative apportionment. A request for an alternative method of apportionment must be made for each taxable period.

### **When Are Returns Due?**

Financial institution excise returns, together with payment in full of any tax due, must be filed on or before the 15th day of the fourth month after the close of the taxable year, calendar or fiscal. Financial

institution S corporation excise returns, like all other S corporation returns, must still be filed on or before the 15th day of the third month after the close of the taxable year, calendar or fiscal. See TIR 17-5.

Taxpayers meeting certain payment requirements will be given an automatic seven-month extension (in the case of corporate excise taxpayers filing combined reports) and a six-month extension for other corporate excise taxpayers. Taxpayers filing unrelated business income tax returns will be given an eight-month extension. For further information, see TIR 15-15.

**Note:** An extension of time to file is not valid if the corporation fails to pay at least 50% of the total tax liability or the minimum tax of \$456, whichever is greater, through estimated payments or with Form 355-7004.

Any tax not paid on or before the due date — without regard to the extension — shall be subject to an interest charge.

Financial Institution S corporations that are participating in a combined report of their net income to Massachusetts must file Form 355U. For more information, see proposed regulation 830 CMR 62C.11.1.

In addition, a financial institution S corporation that is a member of a combined group filing Form 355U must also submit Form 63 FI as an informational return, enclosing Schedules S and SK-1, although no additional tax is due with that filing. Such informational filing is due on or before the 15th day of the third month after the close of the taxable year, calendar or fiscal.

### **Should the Financial Institution Be Making Estimated Tax Payments?**

All financial institutions which reasonably estimate their excise to be in excess of \$1,000 for the taxable year are required to make estimated tax payments to the Commonwealth. Payments must be made in quarterly installments of 40%, 25%, 25% and 10% of the estimated annual tax liability.

**Note:** New corporations in their first full taxable year with less than 10 employees have different estimated payment percentages — 30%, 25%, 25% and 20% respectively.

Any corporation having \$1 million or more of federal taxable income in any of its three preceding taxable years (as defined in § 6655(g) of the IRC) may only use its prior year's tax liability to calculate its first quarterly estimated tax payment. Any reduction in the first installment payment that results from using this method must be added to the second installment payment

A company that claims the exception to the underpayment penalty of equaling the prior year's tax liability must provide federal tax returns (front page only) for the three preceding taxable years to verify that federal taxable income is less than \$1 million.

Financial institutions which underpay or fail to pay their estimated taxes may incur an additional charge on the amount of the underpayment for the period of the underpayment at the rate established under MGL Ch. 62C, § 32 (which is the rate DOR uses to calculate interest on underpayments and overpayments). Form M-2220, Underpayment of Massachusetts Estimated Tax by Corporations, is used to compute the additional charge.

See Regulation 830 CMR 63B.2.2 for additional information about estimated payments.

### **Are There Special Tax Credits Available In Massachusetts?**

Yes. Massachusetts offers several special credits to corporations.

Under M.G.L. Ch. 63, § 32C, a corporation's credits may not offset more than 50% of its excise. Any credits not utilized as a result of this provision may be carried over for an unlimited number of years. This provision does not apply to the Research Credit, the Harbor Maintenance Tax Credit, Low-Income Housing Credit, Historic Rehabilitation Credit, the Film Incentive Credit, Medical Device Credit, Veteran's Hire Tax Credit or the Low-Income Housing Donation Credit.

Credits must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule (CMS).

### **Credit Manager Schedule**

Note: The taxpayer must complete and enclose a Credit Manager Schedule with its return in order to report all credits generated, taken or carried over from prior years.

The Credit Manager Schedule (CMS), which eliminates Schedule CR(Other Corporate Credits), reports in Section 1 the taxpayer's credits available (including credits carried over from prior years) and the credits taken. Credits are shown in a table format and may be listed in any order. Taxpayers with more than one credit available may choose how much of each credit to take in the current year. A taxpayer participating in a combined report and allowing other members of the combined group to use its credits (as allowed in 830 CMR 63.32B.2(9)) also reports the amount of each credit shared on this schedule.

Some credits are identified on the Credit Manager Schedule by a certificate number. The certificate number for the credit is assigned by the issuing agency (which may be DOR) and must always be reported to claim the credit. A taxpayer with multiple certificates for the same type of credit will enter each separately, with the available (unused) balance associated with that certificate in column (e) and the amount of the credit used in the current year in column (f). Taxpayer's claiming the EDIP Credit for a Certified Jobs Creation Project must enter a certificate number, but are only required to complete the header section of Schedule EDIP.

Some credits are identified by the tax period end date which refers to the period in which the credit originated. This may be the current taxable year or a prior year if the credit is being carried forward from a prior year. If the period of origin is the current year, a schedule detailing the calculation of the amount of credit must be enclosed with the return. If the period of origin is a prior year, only the amount carried over to and available in the current year is shown in column (e) and no calculation schedule is required.

If, by operation of M.G.L. c. 63, § 32C or another provision of law, a credit normally identified by period of origin is eligible for indefinite carryover, the credit should be reported as "non-expiring"; the taxpayer is not required to identify the period of origin on the Credit Manager Schedule. (Non-expiring credits were formerly referred to as "unlimited.")

The abbreviation in the enumeration column is used to identify the credit type on the Credit Manager Schedule.

Section 2 of the Credit Manager Schedule reports any refundable credits claimed in the current year.

Certain credits are refundable only if specifically authorized (or, in the case of the Film Credit, if the original recipient has not transferred the credit to another). Other conditions may apply depending on the terms applicable to the specific credit. Credits are identified separately. The amount in column (f) is the amount of the refund requested, which may be 100% or 90% of the amount reported in column (e).

For more information and examples, see the Credit Manager Schedule instructions.

### **Credit Recapture Schedule**

Certain Massachusetts tax credits are subject to recapture as specified in the statute authorizing the credit (e.g. the investment tax credit is subject to recapture under M.G.L. c 63, s 31A(e) if an asset for which the credit was taken is disposed of before the end of its useful life). Recapture may also be triggered if the corporation no longer qualifies for the credit (as when a manufacturing corporation ceases to qualify as such or a corporation's status as a Life Sciences Company is terminated as discussed in TIR 13-6.)

If a recapture calculation is required, the amount of the credit allowed is redetermined and the reduction in the amount of credit allowable is recaptured to the extent the credit was taken or used in a prior year. See DOR Directive 89-7. Taxpayers who have a recapture calculation must complete this schedule whether or not a recapture tax is determined to be due.

The Credit Recapture Schedule (CRS), which eliminates Schedule RF, lists each credit for which a recapture calculation must be made. For credits tracked by certificate numbers, enter each certificate number and the associated credits separately. For credits not tracked by certificate number, enter credits separately by type and the year to which they relate. List only those credits and certificate numbers or tax years for which a reduction in the credit is being calculated.

For more information and examples, see the Credit Recapture Schedule instructions.

### **Investment Tax Credit**

Manufacturing corporations and corporations engaged primarily in research and development, agriculture or commercial fishing are allowed a credit of 3% of the cost of depreciable real and tangible property. Such property must have a useful life of four years or more. The property must be used and located in Massachusetts on the last day of the taxable year. A corporation cannot take the credit on property which it leases to another. A corporation can take the credit on property which it leases from another (for property leased and placed in service on or after July 1, 1994). Generally, eligible corporate lessees making qualifying leasehold improvements may claim the credit.

**Note:** Motor vehicles and trailers acquired on or after January 1, 1988 and subject to the motor vehicle excise do not qualify for the Investment Tax Credit.

A corporation may carry over to the next succeeding three years any unused portion of its Investment Tax Credit (ITC). To claim the ITC, Schedule H must be completed where the credit is calculated. The amount of the credit is then entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Vanpool Credit**

Business corporations are allowed a credit of 30% of the cost incurred during the taxable year for the purchase or lease of company shuttle vans used in the Commonwealth as part of an employer-sponsored ridesharing program. The shuttle vans must be used for transporting employees and students from their homes, or public transportation facilities, to their places of employment or study.

To claim the Vanpool Credit, Schedule VP must be completed. The amount of the credit is then entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Research Credit**

A credit is allowed for corporations which made basic research payments and/or incurred qualified research expenses conducted in

Massachusetts during the taxable year. A corporation taking the research credit is limited in the amount that can be taken against the excise in any year. The credit cannot reduce the tax to less than \$456.

The amount of credit is equal to:

- 100% of the first \$25,000 of excise; and
- 75% of any amount of excise remaining after the first \$25,000.

The deduction allowed to a corporation for any research expenses generating a Massachusetts Research Credit must be reduced by the amount of the credit generated. This amount is added back to income on Schedule E, line 13.

Any corporation which is a member of a combined group may share excess research credits with other members of the combined group. Corporations which are members of a controlled group or which are under common control with any trade or business (whether or not incorporated) are treated as a single taxpayer for purposes of determining the allowable Research Credit.

See Schedule RC instructions for further information. To claim the Research Credit, Schedule RC must be completed and the amount of the credit entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Harbor Maintenance Tax Credit**

Corporations are allowed a credit against the corporate excise for certain harbor maintenance taxes paid to the U.S. Customs Service pursuant to IRC § 4461. A corporation is eligible for the credit if the tax paid is attributable to the shipment of break-bulk or containerized cargo by sea- and ocean-going vessels through a Massachusetts harbor facility.

The credit is not subject to the 50% limitation; however, it may not reduce the tax to less than the minimum excise of \$456. A taxpayer may carryover any excess credit to any of the next succeeding five taxable years.

See Schedule HM instructions for further information. To claim the Harbor Maintenance Tax Credit, Schedule HM must be completed and the amount of the credit entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Brownfields Tax Credit**

Taxpayers are allowed a credit for amounts expended to rehabilitate contaminated property owned or leased for business purposes and located within an economically distressed area.

In 2013 legislation extended the Brownfields credit to nonprofit organizations, extended the time frame for eligibility for the credit, and permitted the credit to be transferred, sold, or assigned. Under prior law, net response and removal costs incurred by a taxpayer between August 1, 1998 and August 5, 2005, were eligible for the credit provided that the environmental response action before August 5, 2005. As a result of the recent legislation, the environmental response action commencement cut-off date is changed from August 5, 2013 to August 5, 2018, and the time for incurring eligible costs that qualify for the credit is extended to January 1, 2019. See TIR 13-15 for more information.

The Brownfields Credit may be transferred, sold or assigned to another taxpayer with a liability under chapter 62 or chapter 63, or to a nonprofit organization.

DOR will issue a certificate to the party receiving the Brownfields Credit reflecting the amount of the Brownfields Credit received. The party receiving the Brownfields Credit must enclose the certificate with each tax return in which the credits are being applied. Certifi-

cate application forms and additional information are available at [mass.gov/dor](http://mass.gov/dor).

The Brownfields Credit cannot offset more than 50% of the excise due nor reduce the excise below the minimum tax. Any unused credit may be carried forward for five years.

If you qualify for this credit, you must have completed Schedule BCA, Brownfields Credit Application, and received certificate number from DOR. Be sure to enter the DOR issued certificate number in the space provided on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Economic Opportunity Area/Economic Development Incentive Program**

For projects certified by the EACC before January 1, 2010, the Economic Opportunity Area credit is a tax credit under G.L. c. 62, § 6(g) and G.L. c. 63, § 38N equal to 5% of the cost of qualifying property purchased for business use within a certified project within an Economic Opportunity Area (EOA). To qualify for the EOA credit, the property must be used by the certified project exclusively in an EOA and must meet the same tests imposed for the 3% ITC. A certified project is a project approved by the Economic Assistance Coordinating Council (EACC). If a corporation participates in a certified project and is also eligible for the 3% ITC (see above), the corporation may claim either the ITC or the EOA credit, but not both with respect to each item of qualifying property.

The 5% EOA credit cannot offset more than 50% of the excise due nor reduce the excise below the minimum tax. Any unused credit may be carried forward for 10 years.

To claim the credit, Schedule EOAC must be completed and the amount of the credit entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

**Note:** The EOA credit is not available to projects that were certified by the EACC on or after January 1, 2010 by the EACC. See TIRs 10-1 and 16-15 for further information.

For projects certified by the EACC on or after January 1, 2010, the Economic Development Incentive Program (EDIP) credit is available to certified projects as defined under G.L. c. 23A. The credit is authorized under G.L. c. 62, § 6(g) and G.L. c. 63, § 38N and is equal to a percentage of the cost of qualifying property purchased by a certified project for business use within Massachusetts.

To be eligible for the EDIP credit, the project must have been certified by the EACC on or after January 1, 2010. As part of the project certification, the EACC may (but is not required to) award a credit under the program and, when the EACC awards the credit, the EACC will determine the percentage of the cost of the property to be used to determine the credit. In addition the EACC may award an EDIP credit that is refundable. To qualify for the EDIP credit, the qualifying property must be used exclusively in the certified project in Massachusetts and must meet the same tests imposed for the 3% ITC. If a corporation participates in a certified project and is also eligible for the 3% ITC or the EDIP credit, but not both with respect to each item of qualifying property.

Unless the EDIP credit awarded is refundable, the credit may not offset more than 50% of the excise due nor reduce the excise below the minimum tax. Carryover of unused credit is available only to the extent authorized by the EACC.

The EACC may also in consultation with the DOR limit (but not expand) the credit to a specific dollar amount or time duration or in any other manner deemed appropriate by the EACC. St. 2009, c.b166, § 18. For example, the EACC may limit the credit available with respect to a particular project to a specific dollar maximum, even if the

actual dollar amount of the qualifying purchases would otherwise generate a higher credit amount. Similarly, the EACC may limit the otherwise applicable credit carry forward period provided by G.L. c. 62, § 6(g) and G.L. c. 63, § 38N(d). See TIRs 10-15, 10-1 and 14-3 for more information.

Taxpayers authorized by the EACC to claim the EDIP credit for projects certified on or after January 1, 2010 must complete Schedule EDIP and enter the amount of the credit on the Credit Manager Schedule. See TIRs 10-01 and 16-15 for further information.

The EDIP credit provisions were significantly changed for projects certified on or after January 1, 2017. For Projects certified by the EACC on or after January 1, 2017, the EDIP credit allow to a taxpayer is determined by the EACC based on numerous factors set for the in G.L. c. 23A, sec 3D. The EACC may award a refundable EDIP credit.

Unless the EDIP credit awarded is refundable, the credit may not offset more than 50% of the excise due nor reduce the excise below the minimum tax. Carryover of unused credit is available only to the extent authorized by the EACC.

Taxpayers authorized by the EACC to claim the EDIP credit for projects certified on or after January 1, 2017 must complete Schedule EDIP and enter the amount of the credit on the Credit Manager Schedule. See TIRs 10-01 and 16-15 for further information.

### **Refundable Economic Development Incentive Program Credit**

For projects certified after January 1, 2010, M.G.L. Ch. 62 § 6(g) and M.G.L. Ch. 63 § 38N authorize the EACC to award refundable EDIP credits. Taxpayers authorized by the EACC to claim a refundable EDIP credit for projects certified on or after January 1, 2010 must complete Form EDIP, Refundable Economic Development Incentive Program Schedule and enter the amount of the credit on the Credit Manager Schedule. See TIRs 10-01 and 16-15 for further information.

### **Low-Income Housing Credit**

This credit is administered through the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The Low-Income Housing Credit is available to taxpayers that claim a U.S. credit for the construction or development of low-income housing. The state credit is taken over five years. The amount of credit a taxpayer may claim for a qualified Massachusetts project is allocated by the DHCD and is based on a total pool of money awarded to the Commonwealth. In order to claim the credit, a copy of the eligibility statement issued by DHCD must be available upon request.

The LIHC is not subject to the 50% limitation rule for corporate taxpayers. If the taxpayer disposes of the property generating the LIHC, a portion of the credit may be subject to recapture.

For further information regarding this credit, contact the Department of Housing and Community Development, Division of Private Housing, at (617) 727-7824.

To claim the Low-Income Housing Credit, supporting documentation must be enclosed with the return and the amount of the credit entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Historic Rehabilitation Credit**

Effective for years beginning on or after January 1, 2005 and ending on or before December 31, 2022, taxpayers may be eligible for the Historic Rehabilitation Credit (HRC). To claim this credit, a historic rehabilitation project must be complete and have been certified by the

Massachusetts Historical Commission. Unused portions of the credit may be carried forward for a maximum of five years. This credit may be transferred or sold to another taxpayer.

The HRC is not subject to the 50% limitation rule for corporate taxpayers. If the taxpayer disposes of the property generating the HRC, a portion of the credit may be subject to recapture.

For further information, see Regulation 830 CMR 63.38R.1, Massachusetts Historic Rehabilitation Tax Credit and TIR 10-11.

To claim the Historic Rehabilitation Credit, supporting documentation must be enclosed with the return and the amount of the credit entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Film Incentive Credit**

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2006 and before January 1, 2023, Massachusetts allows two credits for motion picture production companies who meet certain qualification requirements. Production companies who incur at least \$50,000 of production costs in Massachusetts are eligible for income and corporate excise tax credits equal to 25% of the total Massachusetts payroll for the production, excluding salaries of \$1 million and higher. In addition, production companies whose Massachusetts production expenses exceed 50% of the total production cost receive an income and corporate excise tax credit of 25% of the total Massachusetts production expense. Supporting documentation must be available to the Department of Revenue upon request.

For further information on the Film Incentive Credit, see TIR 07-15. To claim the Film Incentive Credit, enter the Certificate Number issued by DOR and the amount of the credit on the Credit Manager Schedule. Certificate application forms and additional information are available at [mass.gov/dor](http://mass.gov/dor).

### **Medical Device Credit**

The Medical Device Credit is equal to 100% of the user fees actually paid to the United States Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) by a medical device company during the taxable year for which the tax is due for pre-market submissions (e.g., applications, supplements, or 510(k) submissions) to market new technologies or upgrades, changes, or enhancements to existing technologies, developed or manufactured in Massachusetts.

For further information on the Medical Device Credit, see TIR 06-22. To claim the Medical Device Credit, enter the Certificate Number issued by DOR and the amount of the credit on the Credit Manager Schedule. Certificate application forms and additional information are available at [mass.gov/dor](http://mass.gov/dor).

### **Life Science Company Investment Tax Credit**

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, a new Investment Tax Credit (ITC) may be available to corporate excise taxpayers.

This credit, which is available to certified life sciences companies only to the extent authorized pursuant to the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program, is equal to 10% of the cost of qualifying property acquired, constructed or erected during the taxable year and used exclusively in the Commonwealth.

The refundable ITC can apply to purchases made on or after January 1, 2009 even if a construction project started before that date. The scope of qualifying property for purposes of the new credit is the same as that provided by the existing ITC under M.G.L. Ch. 63, § 31A.

Life sciences companies or persons also qualifying for the Economic Opportunity Area Credit (EOAC) for the same property may only take such EOAC to the extent of an additional 2% of the cost of the qualifying property. Corporations taking these credits are not allowed to take the ITC under M.G.L. Ch. 63, § 31A or the Low-Income Housing Credit under M.G.L. Ch. 63, § 31H for the same qualifying property.

If a life sciences ITC exceeds the tax otherwise due under the corporate excise, as applicable, 90% of the balance of such credit may, at the option of the taxpayer and to the extent authorized pursuant to the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program, be refundable to the taxpayer for the tax year in which the qualified property giving rise to such credit is placed in service. If such refund is elected by the taxpayer, then the carryover provisions for this credit that would otherwise apply shall not be available.

For further information, see TIR 08-23. The amount of this credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Life Science Company FDA User Fees Credit**

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, a new credit may be available to corporate excise tax payers for user fees paid on or after June 16, 2008 to the U. S. Food and Drug Administration (USFDA) upon submission of an application to manufacture a human drug in the Commonwealth.

This credit, which is available to certified life sciences companies only to the extent authorized pursuant to the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program, is equal to 100% of the user fees actually paid by the taxpayer, as specified in the certification, and may be claimed in the taxable year in which the application for licensure of an establishment to manufacture the drug is approved by the USFDA. To be eligible for the credit, more than 50% of the research and development costs for the drug must have been incurred in Massachusetts.

Taxpayers may use the FDA user fees credit to reduce their tax to 0. To the extent authorized pursuant to the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program, 90% of the balance of credit remaining is refundable. The deduction otherwise allowable for user fees qualifying for the credit is disallowed.

For further information, see TIR 08-23. The amount of this credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Life Sciences Company Research Credit**

For taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2009, a new credit may be available for certified life sciences companies pursuant to the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program, to provide qualifying companies with a means to obtain a research credit for certain expenditures not qualifying for the existing research credit under c. 63, § 38M. St. 2008, c. 130, §§ 30 and 53, codified at G.L. c. 63, § 38W. Under this new provision, the credit is generally calculated in the same manner as the research credit under § 38M. However, the qualified research expenditures which form the basis for the calculation in new § 38W differ from those of § 38M in that they can qualify when the activities are performed both inside and outside of the Commonwealth, to the extent they relate to legally mandated clinical trial activities.

The credit can reduce the corporate excise to the minimum excise of \$456 and may be carried forward for 15 years. Unlike the regular research credit, as amended by the new subsection (j) of § 38M, described above, the new life sciences research credit under M.G.L. Ch. 63, § 38W is not refundable.

For further information, see TIR 08-23. The amount of this credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Refundable Film Credit**

Schedule RFC, Refundable Film Credit, is used by motion picture production companies to elect to claim a refundable film credit if they have not transferred or carried forward a portion of the film credit for the production. Transferees of the film credit do not qualify for the refundable film credit.

If an election to refund the film credit for a production is made, the entire film credit remaining after reducing the current year tax liability will be refunded at 90%. The production company is not allowed to partially refund and partially transfer or carryover over any portion of the credit to the next tax year.

The amount of refundable credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Refundable Dairy Credit**

A taxpayer who holds a certificate of registration as a dairy farmer pursuant to M.G.L. Ch. 94, § 16A is allowed a refundable tax credit based on the amount of milk produced and sold. The dairy farmer tax credit as originally enacted was 90% refundable. Under recent legislation, the dairy farmer tax credit is now 100% refundable.

The amount of refundable credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Refundable Life Science Credit**

There are different credits which the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center, with the approval of the Secretary of Administration and Finance, may authorize a taxpayer to have refunded in lieu of carrying forward such credit to a future year.

A taxpayer may apply for a refund of 90% of the unused Investment Tax Credit granted under M.G.L. Ch. 63, § 38U or the additional credit on the same property that may be granted under M.G.L. Ch. 63, § 38N if property for which the 38U credit is granted is used in a certified project.

A taxpayer may apply for a refund of 90% of the unused FDA User Fee Credit granted under M.G.L. Ch. 63, § 38M, including credits carried over from prior years. Schedule RLC, Refundable Life Science Credit, is used by taxpayers to claim the refund.

The amount of refundable credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Refundable Life Science Jobs Credit**

Effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, a new tax incentive has been added to the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program in the form of a refundable jobs credit. A taxpayer, to the extent authorized by the Life Sciences Tax Incentive Program, may be allowed a refundable jobs credit against the tax liability imposed under G.L. c. 62, the personal income tax, or G.L. c. 63, the corporate excise. A taxpayer claiming a life sciences refundable jobs credit must commit to the creation of a minimum of 50 net new permanent full-time positions in Massachusetts.

The amount of life sciences jobs credit allowed to a taxpayer will be determined by the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center in consultation with DOR.

If a life sciences jobs credit claimed by a taxpayer exceeds the tax otherwise due under the personal income tax or the corporate excise, as applicable, 90% of the balance of such credit may, to the extent authorized by the life sciences tax incentive program, be refundable to the taxpayer. Excess credit amounts shall not be carried forward to subsequent taxable years.

The refundable jobs credit is subject to all the requirements of G.L. c. 23I, including the requirements set out in TIR 08-23. The total dollar amount of the various life sciences tax incentives, including the refundable jobs credits, for qualifying life sciences companies is subject to an annual cap of \$25 million.

The amount of refundable credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Conservation Land Tax Credit**

Effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, a credit is allowed for qualified donations of certified land to a public or private conservation agency. The credit is equal to 50% of the fair market value of the qualified donation. The amount of the credit that may be claimed by a taxpayer for each qualified donation cannot exceed \$75,000. The credit is refundable but not transferable. The certification process is conducted by the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA). EEA has promulgated a regulation, 301 CMR 14.00, entitled Conservation Land Tax Credit, which sets forth criteria for authorizing and certifying the credit. See also, 830 CMR 62.6.4, entitled Conservation Land Tax Credit, promulgated by DOR to explain the calculation of the allowable credit.

The amount of this credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Employer Wellness Program Tax Credit**

Effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2013, a Massachusetts business that employs 200 or fewer workers may qualify for a tax credit for up to 25% of the cost of implementing a "certified wellness program" for its employees. A taxpayer seeking to claim the credit must apply to the Department of Public Health (DPH) for certification of its wellness program. DPH will approve a dollar amount of credit for a qualifying taxpayer and issue a certificate number to be provided in connection with filing a tax return in order to claim the credit. The amount of the credit that may be claimed by a taxpayer cannot exceed \$10,000 in any tax year. DPH has promulgated a regulation, 105 CMR 216.000, entitled Massachusetts Wellness Tax Credit Incentive, which sets forth criteria for authorizing and certifying the credit. The credit is set to expire on December 31, 2017.

**Note:** You must enter the certificate number on the Credit Manager Schedule. Failure to do so will result in this credit being disallowed on your tax return and an adjustment on your reported tax. Enter the number from left to right.

The amount of this credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Community Investment Tax Credit**

Effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, a credit is allowed for qualified investments (certain cash contributions made to a community development corporation, community support organization, or a community partnership fund) made on or after January 1, 2014. The credit is equal to 50% of the total qualified investment made by the taxpayer for the taxable year. No credit is allowed to a taxpayer that makes a qualified investment of less than \$1,000. In any one taxable year, the total amount of the credit that may be claimed by a taxpayer that makes qualified investments cannot exceed \$1,000,000. The credit is refundable, or, alternatively, may be carried forward five years. The credit is set to expire December 31, 2019. For further guidance see DOR's regulation 830 CMR 62.6M.1, Community Investment Tax Credit and the regulation issued by the Department of Housing and Community Development, 760 CMR 68.00, Community Investment Grant and Tax Credit Program.

The amount of this credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Certified Housing Development Credit**

Taxpayers may receive a tax credit of up to 25% of the costs of qualified substantial rehabilitation expenditures, as defined in G.L. c. 40V § 1, of the market rate units within certified housing development projects. The credit is administered by the Massachusetts Department of Housing and Community Development. See TIRs 10-14 and 16-15 for further information.

The amount of this credit must be entered on the Credit Manager Schedule.

### **Low-Income Housing Donation Tax Credit**

A new credit is available to individuals and businesses if they donate real or personal property to certain non-profit entities for use in purchasing, constructing or rehabilitating a Qualified Massachusetts Project. The credit is generally limited to 50% of the amount of the donation, but it may be increased to 65% by the Department of Housing and Community Development. The credit is a one-year credit that must be claimed in the year that the donation is made and is not refundable. The credit is not subject to the 50% limitation rule for corporate taxpayers. However, it may not reduce the tax to less than the minimum excise of \$456. Any credit amounts that exceed the tax due may be carried forward for five years. See TIR 16-15. If you qualify for the credit, enter the amount on Schedule CMS.

**Note:** You must enter the certificate identification number on Schedule CMS. Failure to do so will result in this credit being disallowed on your tax return and an adjustment of your reported tax. Enter the number from left to right.

### **Veteran's Hire Tax Credit**

A new credit is available to businesses that hire veterans who live and work in Massachusetts. The credit is equal to \$2,000 for each qualified veteran hired. The business must employ fewer than 100 employees; be certified by the Commissioner of Veteran's Services; and qualify for and claim the federal Work Opportunity Credit allowed under I.R.C. § 51. A business may be eligible for a second credit for the next taxable year if the veteran continues to work for the business. The credit cannot be transferred or refunded. The credit is not subject to the 50% limitation but may not reduce the tax to less than the minimum excise of \$456. Any amount of credit that exceeds the tax due in the current taxable year may be carried forward to any of the three subsequent taxable years. The credit is available for qualified veterans hired after July 1, 2017. See TIR 17-10. If you qualify for the credit, enter the amount on Schedule CMS. Note: You must enter the certification number from certificate issued by Commission of Veteran's Services. Failure to do so will result in this credit being disallowed on your tax return and an adjustment of your reported tax. Enter the number from left to right.

### **What is a Proper Return?**

A proper return is a return upon which all required amounts have been entered in all appropriate items on all forms. Data sheets, account forms or other schedules may be attached to explain amounts entered on the forms. A subchapter S corporation should include Schedule S and Schedule SK-1. Referencing items to enclosures in lieu of entering amounts onto the return is not sufficient.

A properly filed return must also include exact and complete copies of the financial institution's U.S. Form 1120, 1120S, 1120-REIT or other

federal return as filed. Copies of all accompanying schedules and supplemental statements to the federal return must be enclosed.

## Disclosure Schedule

Form 63 FI requires the taxpayer to enter certain information from its federal return. DOR has been mandated by statute to collect and annually report aggregate information about financial institution filers to the legislature.

## What if the Taxpayer Is a Fiscal or Short Year Filer?

File the 2017 return for calendar year 2017 and fiscal years that began in 2017 and ended in 2018. For a fiscal year return, fill in the tax year space at the top of page 1. Short year filers should file using the tax form for the calendar year within which the short year falls. If the short year spans more than one calendar year, the filer should file use the tax form for the calendar year in which the short year began. If the current form is not available at the time the short year filer must file, the filer should follow the rules explained in TIR 11-12.

# Instructions for Financial Institution S Corporations

## Schedule S

### Distributive Income

In the following Schedule S and SK-1 instructions only certain items are addressed in detail. Lines without specific instructions are considered to be self-explanatory.

#### Line 1

Enter the total amount of gross receipts or sales from U.S. Form 1120S, line 1c. Returns and allowances are subtracted in reaching this amount.

#### Line 11

Enter the total amount of other income not included in lines 1 through 10. Include income from U.S. Form 1120S, line 5, and U.S. Form 1120S, Schedule K, lines 10. If an S corporation is a partner in a partnership, include the amount of its distributive share of the partnership's total receipts not included in lines 1 through 10. Include all tax exempt income. Also enter any other items included in an entity's gross income under IRC § 61 and not included in lines 1 through 10. Also include in line 11 any difference that results from the annualization of income for a short period return.

#### Line 13

Enter only those receipts from intercompany transactions that are included in lines 1 through 11. Do not include receipts from related entities included in 15 below.

#### Line 15

Enter here the aggregated total receipts less receipts from intercompany transactions for all entities other than the S corporation that share common ownership and are engaged in a unitary business with the S corporation according to Regulation 830 CMR 62.17A.1 (11)(e) and (f).

Enclose a supporting schedule for each entity clearly stating all items of total receipts and intercompany transactions.

#### Line 18

Enter the amount of ordinary income or loss from U.S. 1120S, line 21. Do not include interest, dividends, and other portfolio income included in line 21. Enter such income on lines 23 through 29.

#### Line 19

If reporting other income or loss from U.S. Form 1120S, Schedule K, line 10, enclose a statement and explain.

#### Line 20

Enter total foreign, state or local income, franchise, excise or capital stock taxes deducted from U.S. income. These taxes are deductible for U.S. tax purposes, but are not deductible in Massachusetts.

#### Line 22

Enter in line 22 any income or loss included in lines 18 and/or 19 which is granted treatment by the U.S. government or is classified as a capital gain or loss for Massachusetts purposes. For Massachusetts purposes capital gain or loss is the gain or loss from the sale or exchange of a capital asset.

A capital asset is: (1) an asset which is a capital asset for U.S. income tax purposes or (2) property that is used in a trade or business within the meaning of IRC § 1231(b) without regard to the holding period defined in said § 1231(b).

#### Line 24

Report and describe any other adjustments to Massachusetts income and deductions not reported elsewhere on Schedule S. For Massachusetts tax purposes, an S corporation is allowed only those expense deductions that an individually owned business is allowed. Deductions that are itemized by an individual on Schedule A of U.S. Form 1040, are not allowed. The deductions for a net operating loss carryover or carryback are neither allowed to the S corporation nor to an individual under Massachusetts income tax law.

If an S corporation is taxable at the federal level, and thus at the state level, on passive investment income under IRC § 1375, then such income passed through to the shareholder is reduced by the item's portion of the tax paid at the U.S. and state level. Reduce the S corporation's Massachusetts ordinary income by the amount of the federal and state tax paid by the S corporation. Enclose the computation of the tax shown on U.S. Form 1120S, line 22(b).

Also report the cost of renovating a qualifying abandoned building. Enclose a statement detailing the location and cost of renovating the qualifying abandoned building.

#### Line 28

Add U.S. Form 1120S, Schedule K, lines 4, 5a and 6 and enter the total in line 28.

#### Line 29

Enter the total amount of interest on U.S. debt obligations reported in line 28 which is taxable by the U.S. government, but is tax-exempt in Massachusetts.

#### Line 30

Enter the total amount of interest from Massachusetts banks included in line 28. Report any interest from Massachusetts savings accounts, saving share accounts and NOW accounts. Also report any interest from term and time deposits. Enclose a statement listing bank sources and amounts.

**Note:** This amount should not include any 5.15% interest from Massachusetts banks derived in the ordinary course of the trade or business activity of the S corporation, and properly reported in line 18.

#### Line 31

Enter the total amount of interest (other than from Massachusetts banks) and dividend income included in line 28. Do not include interest on U.S. debt obligations that is taxable by the U.S. govern-

ment, but is tax-exempt in Massachusetts. Enclose a statement listing sources and amounts.

### **Line 32**

Enter the total amount of the S corporation's non-Massachusetts state and municipal bond interest. This interest is taxable in Massachusetts but not taxed by the U.S. government and thus not reported on U.S. Form 1120S, Schedule K, line 4.

### **Line 33**

Enter the total amount of royalty income included in line 28.

**Note:** This amount should not include any royalty income derived in the ordinary course of the trade or business activity of the S corporation and properly reported in line 18.

### **Line 34**

Enter the total amount of other income included in line 28, less the amounts of other income included in lines 29 through 33.

## **Capital Gains and Losses**

If the S corporation had any income or loss reported in U.S. Form 1120S, Schedule K, line 10 that is granted capital gains treatment by the U.S. government, include that amount in lines 35 through 42, as applicable.

### **Line 38**

Enter the amount of any loss on the sale, exchange, or involuntary conversion of property used in a trade or business and held for one year or less (from U.S. Form 4797).

### **Line 41**

Enter in line 41 any long-term capital gain or loss that is not included in lines 39 and/or 40 that is granted capital gains treatment by the U.S. government or is classified as a capital gain or loss for Massachusetts purposes.

For Massachusetts purposes capital gain or loss is the gain or loss from the sale or exchange of a capital asset. A capital asset is: (1) an asset which is capital asset for U.S. income tax purposes or (2) property that is used in a trade or business within the meaning of IRC § 1231(b) without regard to the holding period defined in said § 1231(b).

### **Line 42**

Enter the amount of any gain from collectibles held for more than one year. Collectibles are defined as any capital asset that is a collectible within the meaning of IRC § 408(m), as amended and in effect for the taxable year, including works of art, rugs, antiques, metals, gems, stamps, alcoholic beverages, certain coins, and any other items treated as collectibles for federal tax purposes.

### **Line 43**

Report any adjustments to Massachusetts capital gain and losses. Enclose a complete statement explaining any such adjustments. If an S corporation is taxable at the federal level, and thus the state level, on certain capital gains under IRC § 1374, then the amount of the capital gains passed through to the shareholder is reduced by the tax paid at the federal and state level. Reduce the S corporation's capital gain by the amount of federal and state tax paid by the S corporation and enclose the computation of the tax shown on U.S. Form 1120S, line 22(b).

## **Resident and Nonresident Reconciliation**

Lines 44 through 47 should be completed only if all three of the following conditions are met: (a) there is one or more nonresident shareholders; (b) there is any income derived from business activi-

ties or ownership of any interest in real or tangible property in another state; (c) such business activities provide the other state the jurisdiction to levy any income or franchise tax.

When completing line 45 exclude any income from unrelated business activities prior to apportionment, see Regulation 830 CMR 63.38.1 (3) and (4). Enclose a statement and explain any adjustments.

Form 63 FI, Schedule E should be completed before completing lines 44 through 47.

## **Schedule SK-1**

On the Schedule SK-1 for each shareholder, the S corporation should indicate the entity type of the shareholder. The S corporation should obtain this information from the shareholder. The S corporation should select "Bank" if the shareholder is an IRA or a Roth IRA and the S corporation is a bank or depository institution holding company. The S corporation should select "Exempt organization" if the shareholder is exempt from federal income tax under IRC § 501.

S corporations that have indicated on the SK-1 that they are reporting transactions under M.G.L. Ch. 62C, 32A, identified as IRC § 453A or 453(l)(2)(B) transactions, must separately communicate information to the partner/shareholder that will enable the shareholder to calculate the addition to tax.

For 453A transactions, the shareholder must inform the shareholder of the shareholder's share of the aggregate face amount of installment sales transactions arising in and outstanding as of the close of the taxable year, and any other information the shareholder may need to calculate the addition to tax. The \$150,000/\$5 million thresholds apply at the level of the individual shareholder. The S corporation must therefore communicate to the shareholder all 453A installment sale transactions exceeding \$150,000. The "applicable percentage" is the ratio of the aggregate face amount of installment sale obligations arising in and outstanding as of the close of the taxable year in excess of \$5 million to the aggregate face amount of such obligations arising in and outstanding at the close of the taxable year. The "applicable percentage" will be determined by each shareholder.

For 453(l) (2)(B) transactions, the S corporation must inform the shareholder of the shareholder's share of gain on installment transactions, the date of the transactions, and any other information the shareholder may need to calculate the addition to tax.

## **Shareholder's Massachusetts Information**

The shareholder's distributive share of each item of income, loss, deduction, or credit is determined by the shareholder's percentage of ownership of stock in the S corporation computed on a daily basis during the taxable year.

**Note:** If the shareholder is a single member of a Limited Liability Company (LLC), the taxpayer identification number is the shareholder's Social Security number, not the Federal Identification number of the LLC.

For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter in lines 1 through 21 the amount of the shareholder's share of each applicable distributive share item multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Form 63 FI, Schedule E, line 5.

For all other shareholders, enter in lines 1 through 21 the amount of the shareholder's share of each applicable distributive share item.

For lines 17 through 20 the S corporation may provide each shareholder with a written breakdown of long-term capital gains and losses by the applicable holding period.

**Line 1**

Enter the amount of the shareholder's share of the S corporation's Massachusetts ordinary income or loss from Schedule S, line 25. For a nonresident eligible to apportion, enter the amount of the shareholder's share of the S corporation's Massachusetts ordinary income or loss multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

**Line 2**

Report and describe in line 2 any other expense that is deductible from income taxed at 5.15% and properly reportable on Massachusetts Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part II, or Form 2 and is not reported elsewhere on Schedule SK-1. Examples of such deductions include oil and gas depletion and the expense deduction for recovery property, IRC § 179. An estate or trust may not elect to expense recovery property.

**Line 3**

Combine the amounts in lines 1 and 2. The result in line 3 includes each shareholder's share of the S corporation's Massachusetts ordinary income. The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of ordinary income may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part II; or Form 2. Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part II if applicable; or Form 2, to reflect the correct Massachusetts amount. Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain the adjustments.

The S corporation should also provide each shareholder with the amount of any costs of renovating a qualifying abandoned building. Each shareholder should use this amount to complete Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part II; or Form 2. Enclose a statement detailing the location and cost of renovating the qualifying abandoned building.

The S corporation should provide each shareholder with the amount of the shareholder's share of any 5.15% interest from Massachusetts banks and interest (other than from Massachusetts banks) and dividend income included in line 3. Each shareholder should use these amounts to complete Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part II.

**Line 4**

Enter the shareholder's share of any tax due from the S corporation to any other state, territory or possession of the United States, or Canada or any of its provinces on income taxable to the shareholder in Massachusetts and otherwise allowable as a credit to individuals. This credit is available only to resident shareholders and may be taken by using Form 1, Schedule Z, or Form 1-NR/PY, Schedule Z or if applicable, on Form 2.

Where the credit is available, the S corporation must also provide each resident shareholder with separately stated totals of 5.15% interest (other than from Massachusetts banks), dividends and certain capital gains taxed at 12% income and long-term capital gain taxed by other jurisdictions to enable each shareholder to calculate the amount of the credit. The S corporation should provide each shareholder with the names of each applicable jurisdiction and the amount taxed.

Enter the shareholder's proportionate share of the Lead Paint Credit, Economic Opportunity Area Credit, Full Employment Credit, Brownfields Credit, Low-Income Housing Credit, Historic Rehabilitation Credit, Home Energy Efficiency Credit, Solar Heat Credit, Film Incentive Credit, Medical Device Credit or other applicable credit. Supporting documentation must be made available upon request.

**Line 5**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's net rental income or loss from real estate activities from Schedule S, line 26. The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's net income or loss from rental real estate activities may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part II; or Form 2, Schedule E. Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1, or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part II; or Form 2, Schedule E, to reflect the correct Massachusetts amount. Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain.

**Line 6**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's net rental income or loss from other activities from Schedule S, line 27.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of net rental income or loss from other activities may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part II; or Form 2. Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part II; or Form 2, to reflect the correct Massachusetts amount. Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain.

**Line 7**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's interest on U.S. debt obligations from Schedule S, line 29. For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share without apportionment. This income is taxable by the U.S. government, but tax-exempt in Massachusetts. Each shareholder should include the line 7 total in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule B; or Form 2, Schedule B.

**Line 8**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's 5.15% interest from Massachusetts banks from Schedule S, line 30. For a nonresident eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's 5.15% interest from Massachusetts banks multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

Each shareholder should include the line 8 total in Form 1, line 5, or 1-NR/PY, line 7; or Form 2.

Each nonresident shareholder whose income is apportioned should also receive from the S corporation the amount of the shareholder's pre-apportionment share of 5.15% interest from Massachusetts banks.

Each nonresident individual whose income is apportioned should include this amount in Form 1-NR/PY, Schedule B. This amount should be used instead of any amount from Form 1-NR/PY, line 7 because the shareholder's full distributive share of such income is included in the U.S. amount reported in Form 1-NR/PY, Schedule B, line 1. Each nonresident trust or estate whose income is apportioned should also receive from the S corporation the amount of shareholders pre-apportionment share of 5.15% interest from Massachusetts banks and should include its pre-apportionment share of 5.15% interest from Massachusetts banks in Form 2, Schedule B, instead of any amount from Form 2, line 5.

**Line 9**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's interest (other than from Massachusetts banks) and dividend income from Schedule S, line 31. For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's distributive share of the (other than from Massachusetts banks) interest and dividend income from Schedule

S, line 31, multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of (other than from Massachusetts banks) interest and dividend income may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, 1-NR/PY, or 2, Schedule B, lines 1 and 2.

Each shareholder should make adjustments to reflect the correct Massachusetts amount in Form 1 and 1-NR/PY, Schedule B, line 6; or Form 2, Schedule B. Each shareholder should enclose a statement to the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

### **Line 10**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's non-Massachusetts state and municipal bond interest from Schedule S, line 32. For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's distributive share of the S corporation's non-Massachusetts and municipal bond interest multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5. This income is not taxed by the U.S. government, but is taxable in Massachusetts.

Each shareholder should include the line 9 total in Form 1, 1-NR/PY, or 2, Schedule B, line 3.

### **Line 11**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's royalty income from Schedule S, line 33. For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's distributive share of the S corporation royalty income from Schedule S, line 33, multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of royalty income may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part I, line 1; or Form 2, Schedule E, line 1.

Each shareholder should make adjustments to reflect the correct Massachusetts amount in Form 1, or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part I, line 2; or Form 2, Schedule E.

Each shareholder should enclose a statement to the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

### **Line 12**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's income from Schedule S, line 34. For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's distributive share of the S corporation's other income from Schedule S, line 34 multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of other income may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, 1-NR/PY; or 2. Each shareholder should make adjustments on the applicable lines of Form 1, 1-NR/PY, or 2 to reflect the correct Massachusetts amount. If any income reported to the S corporation from a Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit (REMIC) in which the S corporation is a residual interest holder is reported in line 12, then any such adjustment should be made on Form 1, or 1-NR/PY, Schedule E, Part I, line 2 or Form 2, Schedule E.

Each shareholder should attach a statement to the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

### **Line 13**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's short-term capital gain from Schedule S, line 35.

For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's short-term capital gain or loss multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of short-term capital gain may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, or 1-NR/PY, Schedule B, line 8; or Form 2, Schedule B.

Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1, 1-NR/PY, Schedule B, line 8 or Form 2, Schedule B, to reflect the correct Massachusetts amount. Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

### **Line 14**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's short-term capital losses from Schedule S, line 36. For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's short-term capital losses multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of short-term capital losses may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, 1-NR/PY or 2, Schedule B. Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule B, line 14; or Form 2, Schedule B.

Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

### **Line 15**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's gain on the sale, exchange, or involuntary conversion of property used in trade or business and held for one year or less from Schedule S, line 37.

For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's gain on the sale, exchange, or involuntary conversion of property used in trade or business and held for one year or less multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of gain on the sale, exchange, or involuntary conversion of property used in trade or business and held for one year or less may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, 1-NR/PY; or 2, Schedule B.

Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule B, line 10; or Form 2, Schedule B. Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

### **Line 16**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's loss on the sale, exchange, or involuntary conversion of property used in trade or business and held for one year or less from Schedule S, line 38.

For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's loss on the sale, exchange, or involuntary conversion of property used in trade or business and held for one year or less multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule B, line 15, or Form 2, Schedule B. Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

**Line 17**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's long-term capital gain or loss from Schedule S, line 39. For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share of the long-term capital gain or loss multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of long-term capital gain or loss may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on Form 1, 1-NR/PY, or 2, Schedule D, line 1.

Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1, 1-NR/PY, Schedule D, line 9; or Form 2, Schedule D, to reflect the correct Massachusetts amount. Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

**Line 18**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's section 1231 gain or loss from Schedule S, line 40.

For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's section 1231 gain or loss multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of section 1231 gain or loss may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, 1-NR/PY, or 2, Schedule D.

Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule D, line 9; or Form 2, Schedule D. Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

**Line 19**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's other long-term capital gains or losses from Schedule S, line 41. For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's other long-term capital gains and losses multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of other long-term capital gains or losses may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, 1-NR/PY, or 2, Schedule D. Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule D, lines 6 and/or 9, or Form 2, Schedule D, lines 6 and/or 11.

**Line 20**

Enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's long-term gains on collectibles from Schedule S, line 42. For a nonresident shareholder eligible to apportion, enter the shareholder's share of the S corporation's long-term gains on collectibles multiplied by the apportionment percentage in Schedule E, line 5.

The correct Massachusetts amount of the shareholder's share of long-term gains on collectibles may differ from the comparable U.S. total reported on the shareholder's Form 1, 1-NR/PY or 2, Schedule D, line 1.

Each shareholder should make adjustments in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule D, line 9 or Form 2, Schedule D. Each shareholder should enter the correct Massachusetts amount in Form 1 or 1-NR/PY, Schedule D, line 11 or Form 2, Schedule D, line 13. Each shareholder should enclose a statement with the shareholder's Massachusetts tax return and explain any adjustments.

**Shareholder's Basis Information**

The information in lines 22 through 26 may be needed by the shareholder to determine the limitation of losses passed through to the shareholder, or the gain or loss from sale or other disposition of the shareholder's stock and indebtedness.

**Line 23**

For a calendar year S corporation, enter in line 23 the number of the shareholder's shares and the amount of the shareholder's federal basis as of December 31, 1985. If the S corporation was a fiscal year entity, enter the number of the shareholder's shares and the amount of the shareholder's federal basis as of the last day of the taxable year prior to becoming a Massachusetts S corporation.

If the S corporation became a Massachusetts S corporation after December 31, 1985, enter in line 23 the number of the shareholder's shares and the amount of the shareholder's federal basis as of the last day of the taxable year prior to becoming a Massachusetts S corporation. If reporting a federal basis other than December 31, 1985, specify the year.

**Line 25**

Enter the net amount of the adjustments made share of S corporation income, decreased by distributions to the shareholder, and otherwise adjusted to reflect changes that affect the basis of the stock. Make comparable entries for adjustments to the shareholder's Massachusetts indebtedness.

More detailed information on Massachusetts basis adjustment is provided in Regulation 830 CMR 62.17A.1.

**Line 26**

Enter the net amount of the adjustments made to the shareholder's federal basis for the taxable year.

Make comparable entries for adjustments to the shareholder's federal indebtedness.

**Declaration Election Code**

Under declaration election code, the S corporation should indicate how the shareholder will be meeting its Massachusetts tax obligation.

The S corporation should select the "Composite" oval if it is filing a composite return on behalf of the shareholder, or if a lower-tier pass-through entity has filed a composite return on behalf of the shareholder.

The S corporation should select the "Member self-file" oval if the shareholder has indicated to the S corporation on the Form PTE-EX that the shareholder will be filing its own return (i.e., has checked box 3 under Individual Certification, or boxes 2 or 3 under Organization Certification).

For more information about the Form PTE-EX, see the Guide for Pass-Through Entities.

The S corporation should select "Exempt PTE" if the shareholder has indicated to the S corporation, by checking box 4 under Organization Certification on the Form PTE-EX, that the shareholder is a pass-through entity all of whose members are exempt from withholding.

The S corporation should select "Non-profit" if the shareholder has checked box 1 under Organization Certification on the form PTE-EX.

If the shareholder has not made a declaration to the S corporation that the shareholder is exempt from withholding, the S corporation should select the "Withholding" oval.

If the S corporation has selected the “Composite” oval under the Declaration election code and the S corporation itself made estimated payments on behalf of the shareholder, the S corporation should indicate on line 34 the estimated payments that the S corporation made on behalf of the shareholder.

This number should be the shareholder’s share of the amount entered on line 13 of the Form MA NRRCR, the composite return. This number is informational only, and is not to be used by the partnership or the partner for any other purpose.

**Line 28**

If the S corporation has selected the “Withholding” oval under the declaration election code, the S corporation should indicate on line 28 the amount of Massachusetts tax that the S corporation withheld on the shareholder’s distributive share and paid for the year on the shareholder’s behalf.

**Line 29**

If the S corporation has selected the “Composite” oval under the Declaration election code and the S corporation itself made estimated payments on behalf of the shareholder, the S corporation should indicate on line 29 the estimated payments that the S corporation made on behalf of the shareholder.

This number should be shareholder’s share of the amount entered on line 16 of the Form MA NRRCR, the composite return. This number is informational only, and is not to be used by the partnership or the partner for any other purpose.

**Line 30**

If the S corporation is a member of one or more lower-tier entities, and amounts were withheld for the S corporation by one or more of those entities, the S corporation should indicate how much of the total amount withheld by all lower-tier entities of which the S corporation is a member should be allocated to this shareholder.

**Line 31**

If the S corporation is a member of one or more lower-tier entities, and composite returns with estimated payments were made on behalf of this shareholder by one or more of those entities, the S corporation should indicate the amount of estimated payments made on behalf of this shareholder. This number should be the shareholder’s share of the amount entered on line 16 of the Form MA NRRCR, the composite return. This number is informational only, and is not to be used by the S corporation or the shareholder for any other purpose.