This form shall be used as the application and permit for all Cannon/Mortar Firing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This form must be submitted to the head of the local fire department **at least fifteen (15) days in advance of the proposed date of firing**.

The applicant must attach the following to each copy of this application:

- A site plan showing points where cannons are to be discharged, location/distance to the audience, buildings, highways, etc.
- The site plan shall include 100 ft. distance 180° forward of the cannon muzzle and 50 ft distance 180° to the rear.
- If live fire, the site plan shall include the distance within a forward sector of 120°, 1½ times the estimated range of the cannon and 100 ft. of the remaining 180° forward.

**Location of Firing:** ________________________________  ________________________________  ________________________________

**Address:** ________________________________________  ________________________________________  ________________________________________

**Date to be Held:** ________________________________  From: _________ a.m. / p.m.  To: _________ a.m. / p.m.

**Rain Date (if applicable):** ________________________________  From: _________ a.m. / p.m.  To: _________ a.m. / p.m.

**Name of Competent Operator:** ________________________________  ________________________________________  ________________________________________

**Address** ________________________________________  ________________________________________  ________________________________________  **Phone #** _____________________

**Certificate of Competency #:** ________________________________________  **Expiration Date:** _____________________

**Manner and Storage of Ammunition Prior to and During Firing:** ________________________________________

**Is the discharge a live fire with projectile or blank fire without projectile?** ________________________________

**Has the cannon barrel or safety sleeve been examined with a boroscope?**  
Circle:  Yes  No

527 CMR 1.00, Section 65.11.5.1(21) & (22)

*I, the undersigned certify that the discharge of cannons shall be in accordance with 527 CMR 1.00 and further that all crew members are a minimum of 18 years of age.*

**Signature of Competent Operator:** ________________________________  **Date:** _____________________

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**Restrictions:** ________________________________________  ________________________________________  ________________________________________

**Signature of Head of the Fire Department:** ________________________________  **Date:** _____________________

This permit will expire at midnight on ________________________________