

# **Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements**

## **MASSACHUSETTS**

### **Requirements**

<b>Registrable Offenses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indecent assault and battery on a child under 14</li> <li>• Indecent assault and battery on a mentally retarded person</li> <li>• Indecent assault and battery on a person age 14 or over</li> <li>• Rape</li> <li>• Rape of a child under 16 with force</li> <li>• Rape and abuse of a child</li> <li>• Assault with intent to commit rape</li> <li>• Assault of a child under 16 with intent to commit rape</li> <li>• Kidnapping of a child under 16</li> <li>• Enticing a child under the age of 16 for the purposes of committing a crime</li> <li>• Enticing away a person for prostitution or sexual intercourse</li> <li>• Drugging persons for sexual intercourse</li> <li>• Inducing a minor into prostitution</li> <li>• Living off or sharing earnings of a minor prostitute</li> <li>• Second and subsequent adjudication or conviction for open and gross lewdness and lascivious behavior (but excluding a first or single adjudication as a delinquent juvenile)</li> <li>• Incestuous marriage or intercourse</li> <li>• Disseminating to a minor matter harmful to a minor</li> <li>• Posing or exhibiting a child in a state of nudity</li> <li>• Dissemination of visual material of a child in a state of nudity or sexual conduct</li> <li>• Possession of child pornography</li> <li>• Unnatural and lascivious acts with a child under 16</li> <li>• Aggravated rape</li> <li>• Any attempt to commit a violation of any of the aforementioned sections.</li> <li>• A like violation of the laws of another state, the United States or a military, territorial or Indian tribal authority.</li> </ul>
<b>Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry</b>	<p><i>M.G.L.A. 6 § 178D (West 2008)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The sex offender's name, aliases used, date and place of birth, sex, race, height, weight, eye and hair color, social security number, home address, any secondary addresses and work address and, if the sex offender works at or attends an institution of higher learning, the name and address of the institution;</li> <li>(b) A photograph and set of fingerprints;</li> <li>(c) A description of the offense for which the sex offender was convicted or adjudicated, the city or town where the offense occurred, the date of conviction or adjudication and the sentence imposed;</li> <li>(d) Any other information which may be useful in assessing the risk of the sex offender to reoffend; and</li> <li>(e) Any other information which may be useful in identifying the sex offender.</li> </ul>
<b>Community Notification and Websites</b>	<p><i>M.G.L.A. 6 § 178F 1/2 (West 2008)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any person who is 18 years of age or older and who states that he is requesting sex offender registry information for his own protection or for the protection of a child under the age of 18 or another person for whom the requesting person has responsibility, care or custody shall receive at no cost from the board a report which indicates whether an individual identified by name, date of birth or sufficient personal identifying characteristics is a sex offender with an obligation to register, the offenses for which he was convicted or adjudicated and the dates of such convictions or adjudications.</li> <li>• Information about an offender shall be made available pursuant to this section only if the offender is a sex offender who has been finally classified by the board as a level 2 or level 3 sex offender.</li> </ul>

	<p><i>M.G.L.A. 6 § 178D (West 2008)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The board shall make the sex offender information contained in the sex offender registry, available for inspection by the general public in the form of a comprehensive database published on the internet, known as the "sex offender internet database";</li> <li>• Provided, however, that no registration data relating to a sex offender given a level 1 or level 2 designation by the board shall be published in the sex offender internet database but may be disseminated by the board as otherwise permitted.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Limitations on Residency or Employment</b></p>	<p>None.</p>
<p><b>Duration of Registration</b></p>	<p><i>M.G.L.A. 6 § 178G (West 2008)</i></p> <p>20 years for registrants not subject to lifetime registration.</p> <p>Life for registrants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With 2 or more sex offense convictions;</li> <li>• Convicted of a sexually violent offense;</li> <li>• That have been determined to be sexually violent predators; or</li> <li>• That the Sex Offender Registry Board has deemed a lifetime registrant.</li> </ul>