



# City of Northampton

Massachusetts

*DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTIONS*  
212 Main Street • Municipal Building  
Northampton, MA 01060



## **PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A BUILDING PERMIT FOR WINDOWS, DOORS, ROOFS, RENOVATIONS, ROOF MOUNTED SOLAR, ETC.**

1. **Building Permit Application** signed by legal owner and filled out by owner or authorized agent.
2. **One set of plans** and specification of proposed work (digital and hard copy).
3. **Construction Debris Affidavit** filled out and signed by applicant.
4. **Worker's Compensation Insurance Affidavit** filled out and signed by applicant.
5. **Contractors** must supply a copy CSL, HIC, and proof of Liability Insurance.
6. **Energy Conservation Compliance Certificate** (new/replacement windows).
7. **Homeowner's License Exemption Form** (if applicable).
8. **Note any Special Permit requirements** (if applicable).
9. **Energy Code** – all new construction (Gut/Rehab) requires an HERS Rater Affidavit.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Board of Building Regulations and Standards  
Massachusetts State Building Code, 780 CMR

Building Permit Application To Construct, Repair, Renovate Or Demolish a  
*One- or Two-Family Dwelling*

FOR  
MUNICIPALITY  
USE  
*Revised Mar 2011*

This Section For Official Use Only

Building Permit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Applied: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Official (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 1: SITE INFORMATION**

**1.1 Property Address:**

1.1a Is this an accepted street? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

**1.2 Assessors Map & Parcel Numbers**

Map Number \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel Number \_\_\_\_\_

**1.3 Zoning Information:**

Zoning District \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Use \_\_\_\_\_

**1.4 Property Dimensions:**

Lot Area (sq ft) \_\_\_\_\_ Frontage (ft) \_\_\_\_\_

**1.5 Building Setbacks (ft)**

Front Yard		Side Yards		Rear Yard	
Required	Provided	Required	Provided	Required	Provided

**1.6 Water Supply:** (M.G.L c. 40, §54)

Public  Private

**1.7 Flood Zone Information:**

Zone: \_\_\_\_\_ Outside Flood Zone?  
Check if yes

**1.8 Sewage Disposal System:**

Municipal  On site disposal system

**SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

**2.1 Owner<sup>1</sup> of Record:**

Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
No. and Street \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK<sup>2</sup> (check all that apply)**

New Construction  Existing Building  Owner-Occupied  Repairs(s)  Alteration(s)  Addition   
Demolition  Accessory Bldg.  Number of Units \_\_\_\_\_ Other  Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Description of Proposed Work<sup>2</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 4: ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS**

Item	Estimated Costs: (Labor and Materials)	Official Use Only
1. Building	\$ _____	1. Building Permit Fee: \$ _____ Indicate how fee is determined: <input type="checkbox"/> Standard City/Town Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Total Project Cost <sup>3</sup> (Item 6) x multiplier _____ x _____ 2. Other Fees: \$ _____ List: _____ _____ Total All Fees: \$ _____ Check No. _____ Check Amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paid in Full <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Balance Due: _____
2. Electrical	\$ _____	
3. Plumbing	\$ _____	
4. Mechanical (HVAC)	\$ _____	
5. Mechanical (Fire Suppression)	\$ _____	
<b>6. Total Project Cost:</b>	\$ _____	





**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**Department of Industrial Accidents**  
**1 Congress Street, Suite 100**  
**Boston, MA 02114-2017**  
**www.mass.gov/dia**

**Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: Builders/Contractors/Electricians/Plumbers.**  
**TO BE FILED WITH THE PERMITTING AUTHORITY.**

**Applicant Information**

**Please Print Legibly**

Name (Business/Organization/Individual): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you an employer? Check the appropriate box:**

- 1.  I am an employer with \_\_\_\_\_ employees (full and/or part-time).\*
- 2.  I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]
- 3.  I am a homeowner doing all work myself. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]<sup>†</sup>
- 4.  I am a homeowner and will be hiring contractors to conduct all work on my property. I will ensure that all contractors either have workers' compensation insurance or are sole proprietors with no employees.
- 5.  I am a general contractor and I have hired the sub-contractors listed on the attached sheet. These sub-contractors have employees and have workers' comp. insurance.<sup>‡</sup>
- 6.  We are a corporation and its officers have exercised their right of exemption per MGL c. 152, §1(4), and we have no employees. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]

**Type of project (required):**

- 7.  New construction
- 8.  Remodeling
- 9.  Demolition
- 10.  Building addition
- 11.  Electrical repairs or additions
- 12.  Plumbing repairs or additions
- 13.  Roof repairs
- 14.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.

<sup>†</sup> Homeowners who submit this affidavit indicating they are doing all work and then hire outside contractors must submit a new affidavit indicating such.

<sup>‡</sup> Contractors that check this box must attached an additional sheet showing the name of the sub-contractors and state whether or not those entities have employees. If the sub-contractors have employees, they must provide their workers' comp. policy number.

***I am an employer that is providing workers' compensation insurance for my employees. Below is the policy and job site information.***

Insurance Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # or Self-ins. Lic. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach a copy of the workers' compensation policy declaration page (showing the policy number and expiration date).**

Failure to secure coverage as required under MGL c. 152, §25A is a criminal violation punishable by a fine up to \$1,500.00 and/or one-year imprisonment, as well as civil penalties in the form of a STOP WORK ORDER and a fine of up to \$250.00 a day against the violator. A copy of this statement may be forwarded to the Office of Investigations of the DIA for insurance coverage verification.

***I do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

***Official use only. Do not write in this area, to be completed by city or town official.***

City or Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit/License # \_\_\_\_\_

**Issuing Authority (circle one):**

- 1. Board of Health
- 2. Building Department
- 3. City/Town Clerk
- 4. Electrical Inspector
- 5. Plumbing Inspector
- 6. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_



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## CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AFFIDAVIT (FOR ALL DEMOLITION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS)

In accordance of the provisions of MGL c 40, S54, a condition of Building Permit Number \_\_\_\_\_ is that all debris resulting from this work shall be disposed of in a properly licensed waste disposal facility, as defined by MGL c 111, S 150A.

The debris will be disposed of in:

Location of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

The debris will be transported by:

Name of Hauler: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## HOMEOWNERS' EXEMPTION ELIGIBILITY AFFIDAVIT

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert full legal name), born \_\_\_\_ (insert month, day, year), hereby depose and state the following:

1. I am seeking a building permit pursuant to the homeowners' exemption to the permit requirements of the Massachusetts State Building Code, codified at 780 CMR 110.R5.1.3.1, in connection with a project or work on a parcel of land to which I hold legal title.
2. I am not engaged in, and the project or work for which I am seeking the aforementioned homeowners' exemption, does not involve the field erection of manufactured buildings constructed in accordance with 780 CMR 110.R3.
3. I qualify under the State Building Code's definition of "homeowner" as defined at 780 CMR 110.R5.1.2:  
  
Person(s) who owns a parcel of land on which he/she resides or intends to reside, on which there is, or is intended to be, a one-or two-family dwelling, attached or detached structures accessory to such use and/or farm structures. A person who constructs more than one home in a two-year period shall not be considered a home owner.
4. I do not hold a valid Massachusetts construction supervision license and, except to the extent that I qualify for and will abide by the Massachusetts State Building Code's requirements for the supervision of the project or work on my parcel, I am not engaged in construction supervision in connection with any project or work involving construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, removal or demolition involving any activity regulated by any provision of the Massachusetts State Building Code.
5. If I engage any other person or persons for hire in connection with the aforementioned project or work on my parcel, I acknowledge that I am required to and will act as the supervisor for said project or work.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)