

STATE LAWS AND PUBLISHED ORDINANCES

STATE / TERRITORY	LAW OR ORDINANCE	CITATION	LINK (IF ANY)
Massachusetts	Person licensed pursuant to Sec. 122 of chapter 140 required to obtain criminal offender record information prior to hiring new employee who may have direct and unmonitored contact with firearms, shotguns or rifles	Section 172M	General Law - Part I, Title II, Chapter 6, Section 172M (malegislature.gov)
	Firearms sales; definitions; antique firearms; application of law; exceptions	Section 121	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 121 (malegislature.gov)
	Electronic Registry of Firearms	Section 121B	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/mass-general-laws-c140-ss-121b
	All firearms required to have a serial number; Mass CJIS assigns SNs for PMFs	Section 121C	https://www.mass.gov/info-details/mass-general-laws-c140-ss-121c
	Licenses; contents; fingerprints of applicants; procedure on refusal of license; fees; punishment for improper issuance	Section 122	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 122 (malegislature.gov)
	Sale of Ammunition	Section 122B	https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXX/Chapter140/Section122B
	Conditions of licenses	Section 123	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 123 (malegislature.gov)
	Placards, signs or advertisements; prima facie evidence	Section 126	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 126 (malegislature.gov)
	Penalty for violation of statute on selling, renting or leasing weapons; evidence on sale of machine gun	Section 128	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 128 (malegislature.gov)
	Firearm identification cards; conditions and restrictions	Section 129B	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 129B (malegislature.gov)

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	Ownership or possession of firearms or ammunition; transfers; report to commissioner; exemptions; exhibiting license to carry, etc. on demand	Section 129C	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 129C (malegislature.gov)
	Surrender of firearms and ammunition to licensing authority upon denial of application for, or revocation of, identification card or license; right to transfer; sale by colonel of state police; rules and regulations	Section 129D	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 129D (malegislature.gov)
	Sale or furnishing weapons or ammunition to aliens or minors; penalty	Section 130	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 130 (malegislature.gov)
	Lawfully furnishing weapons to minors for hunting, recreation, instruction and participation in shooting sports	Section 130 1/2	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 130 1/2 (malegislature.gov)
	Roster of large capacity rifles, shotguns, firearms and feeding devices	Section 131 ¾	https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXX/Chapter140/Section131%203~4
	Licenses to carry firearms; conditions and restrictions	Section 131	https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXX/Chapter140/Section131
	Permits to purchase, rent or lease firearms, or to purchase ammunition; fee; penalties	Section 131A	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 131A (malegislature.gov)
	Penalty for loan of money secured by weapons.	Section 131B	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 131B (malegislature.gov)
	Purchase by residents; licenses; firearm identification cards; purchase for use of another; penalties; revocation of licenses or cards	Section 131E	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 131E (malegislature.gov)
	Nonresidents or aliens; temporary license to carry firearms or ammunition	Section 131F	https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXX/Chapter140/Section131F

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	Sale of unsafe firearms shall constitute unfair or deceptive practice in violation of state law. Required safety features listed	Section 131K	https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXX/Chapter140/Section131K
	Assault weapon or large capacity feeding device not lawfully possessed on September 13, 1994; sale, transfer or possession; punishment	Section 131M	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 131M (malegislature.gov)
	Covert weapons; sale, transfer or possession; punishment	Section 131N	General Law - Part I, Title XX, Chapter 140, Section 131N (malegislature.gov)
	Selling, giving or using silencers; confiscation and destruction	Section 10A	General Law - Part IV, Title I, Chapter 269, Section 10A (malegislature.gov)
	Firearms sales, distributions or transfers; penalties; eligibility for probation, parole, furlough or work release	Section 10E	General Law - Part IV, Title I, Chapter 269, Section 10E (malegislature.gov)
	Illegal sale, gifts or transfer of large capacity weapons or large capacity feeding devices; punishment	Section 10F	General Law - Part IV, Title I, Chapter 269, Section 10F (malegislature.gov)
	Transporting firearm, rifle, shotgun, machine gun or sawed-off shotgun into commonwealth for use in commission of criminal activity or to unlawfully distribute, sell or transfer possession to prohibited person; penalty	Section 10I	General Law - Part IV, Title I, Chapter 269, Section 10I (malegislature.gov)
	Removal or mutilation of serial or identification numbers of firearms; receiving such firearm; destruction	Section 11C	General Law - Part IV, Title I, Chapter 269, Section 11C (malegislature.gov)
	Serial identification numbers on firearms	Section 11E	General Law - Part IV, Title I, Chapter 269, Section 11E (malegislature.gov)
Andover	Pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers.	Section 40	Town of Andover, MA Miscellaneous Bylaws (ecode360.com)

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Attleboro	No pawnbroker shall sell, rent, or lease firearms, rifles, shotguns or machine guns.	Section 9-34.15	Revised Ordinances of the (cityofattleboro.us)
Avon	Firearms and Weapons.	Section 179-14	Town of Avon, MA Pawnbrokers (ecode360.com)
Beverly	Firearms.	Section 192-42	City of Beverly, MA Pawnbrokers (ecode360.com)
Boston	Possession, Detection, of Weapons in Schoolhouses.	Section 19-1.1	19-1 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. (amlegal.com)
Cambridge	Handgun transactions – Prohibited – Penalty.	Section 9.16.040	9.16.040 - Handgun transactions—Prohibited—Penalty. Code of Ordinances Cambridge, MA Municode Library
	Handgun transactions – Exemptions from provisions.	Section 9.16.050	https://library.municode.com/MA/Cambridge/codes/Code_of_Ordinances?no_deld=TIT9PUPEMOWE_CH9.16WE_9.16.040HATRROEN
Chicopee	Licenses for the sale or rental of firearms.	Section 188-10	City of Chicopee, MA Licenses (ecode360.com)
Fall River	Firearms.	Section 14-509	City of Fall River, MA Pawnbrokers (ecode360.com)
Fitchburg	Prohibitions.	Section 130-12	City of Fitchburg, MA Pawnbrokers; Dealers in Metal (ecode360.com)
Haverhill	License required for sale or rental of firearms; terms; fees.	Section 145-4	City of Haverhill, MA Explosives (ecode360.com)
	Selling of firearms.	Section 167-16	City of Haverhill, MA Junk Dealers (ecode360.com)

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	Procedure when making loan; loans against firearms.	Section 187-7	City of Haverhill, MA Pawnbrokers; Secondhand Articles; Old Gold (ecode360.com)
	Sale, lease or rental of firearms prohibited.	Section 187-13	City of Haverhill, MA Pawnbrokers; Secondhand Articles; Old Gold (ecode360.com)
Lawrence	Purchase of certain items prohibited, Penalty.	Section 5.72.060	Chapter 5.72 - PAWNBROKERS Code of Ordinances Lawrence, MA Municode Library
	Rules and regulations.	Section 5.72.070	5.72.070 - Rules and regulations. Code of Ordinances Lawrence, MA Municode Library
Lunenburg	Prohibitions.	Section 184-12	Town of Lunenburg, MA Pawnbrokers and Dealers in Metal (ecode360.com)
Malden	Weapons prohibited on school grounds.	Section 10.12.040	City of Malden : Municipal Code (municipalcodeonline.com)
Marlborough	Prohibited acts on school property.	Section 619-4	City of Marlborough, MA School Security (ecode360.com)
Plymouth	Prohibited Acts.	Section 130-11	Selectmen-Policy---Pawnbroker-Policy-PDF (plymouth-ma.gov)
Salem	Firearms.	Section 34-263	Sec. 34-263. - Firearms. Code of Ordinances Salem, MA Municode Library
Somerset	Prohibited articles.	Section 17	Town of Somerset
Southwick	Prohibited acts.	Section 139-11	Town of Southwick, MA Pawnbrokers and Gold, Silver and Platinum Dealers (ecode360.com)
Stoughton	Prohibitions.	Section 134-12	Town of Stoughton, MA Pawnbrokers (ecode360.com)

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Taunton	Prohibition.	Section 254-1	City of Taunton, MA Firearms and Weapons (ecode360.com)
Webster	Firearms, rifles, shotguns and machine guns.	Section 494-9	Town of Webster, MA Pawnbrokers and Secondhand Dealers (ecode360.com)
West Springfield	License required for sale of inoperable firearms, ammunition and explosive devices.	Section 146-6	Town of West Springfield, MA Firearms and Weapons (ecode360.com)
Westfield	Selling firearms, ammunition to minors.	Section 10.12	Sec. 10-12. - Selling firearms, ammunition to minors. Code of Ordinances Westfield, MA Municode Library
Worcester	Firearm Sales.	Section 9	https://www.worcesterma.gov/city-clerk/document-center/revised-ordinances-2008-1.pdf