



**Instructions:** This form may be used to apply for or renew a recreational lobster permit. Please provide all requested information. Incomplete forms may result in the delay of permit issuance.

**Section 1.**

Applicant Information			
Last Name:	First Name:	MI:	Suffix:
Date of Birth:	MA Resident: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*	US Citizen: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No*	
Residency Address			
Street 1:			
Street 2:			
Zip code:	City:	State:	
Mailing Address (if different than above)			
Street 1:			
Street 2:			
Zip code:	City:	State:	
Other Information (*required)			
*Phone #:		Cell Phone:	
e-mail address:			

\*Additional restrictions apply for Non-Resident and Non-US Citizens. See other side of this form.

**Section 2.** Please select the type of permit you are applying for and complete requested information:

Resident: \$55 fee  \*Non-Resident: \$75 fee (see other side of form)

Check Here  if **DIVING**  
 Check Here  if Using **POTS**, and List your Buoy Colors: \_\_\_\_\_  
(choose up to three colors)

Pots Use Question: When using pots to harvest lobster, where will most of your non-commercial lobster fishing activity take place? Select only **ONE** area from the map on the back of this form, and write the corresponding number for your Area of Lobster Harvest here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3.** Complete this catch report only if you held a non-commercial permit in the previous year

Recreational Lobster Catch Report			
Number of hours diving for lobster:		Maximum number of pots used:	
Number of lobsters taken by diving:		Number of lobsters taken by pots:	

**Section 4.** Certification/Signatures

I certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that all information contained in the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
(Signature of applicant)

Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
(Parental or Legal Guardian consent needed if child is under 17 years old).

## Purchase your Recreational Permits On-Line!

You can purchase your non-commercial lobster permit at: <http://www.mass.gov/massfishhunt>

- To log in to the system, you will need to use the 3<sup>rd</sup> 'search' option on the webpage and enter your last name, DOB and first name as they appear on the front of this renewal application.
- If your information page needs to be updated, you can hit the 'Edit Customer Information' link at the top of the page. If your information is correct, hit the "Enter Sales" button, and select the "Recreational Lobster" link.
- Answer all required questions. Submit your credit card information, and print your permit from your home computer.  
**Division of Marine Fisheries (617)626-1520**

### RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-COMMERCIAL LOBSTER PERMIT

1. Non-resident of Massachusetts, but citizen of U.S. needs:
  - a. To be temporarily residing in a Mass. coastal town
  - b. To own more than \$5,000 worth of real estate in Massachusetts as confirmed by tax records.
2. Non-U.S. Citizen, but a resident of Mass. needs:
  - a. To have an alien registration card from the I.N.S.  
**Note: If permit is handled by mail, i.e. application is mailed to DMF, aliens must attach a copy of their I.N.S. registration card.**
3. Non-U.S. Citizens and Non-Mass. residents need:
  - a. To be temporarily residing in a Mass. coastal town
  - b. To have an alien registration card for I.N.S.
  - c. To own more than \$5,000 in Mass. real estate as confirmed by tax records.

### NON-COMMERCIAL NON-RESIDENT LOBSTER PERMIT AFFIDAVIT (Must be Notarized)

M.G.L. c. 130, s38 requires that **non-residents of Massachusetts** complete BOTH of the following statements to be eligible for a non-commercial lobster permit:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby depose and state the following:

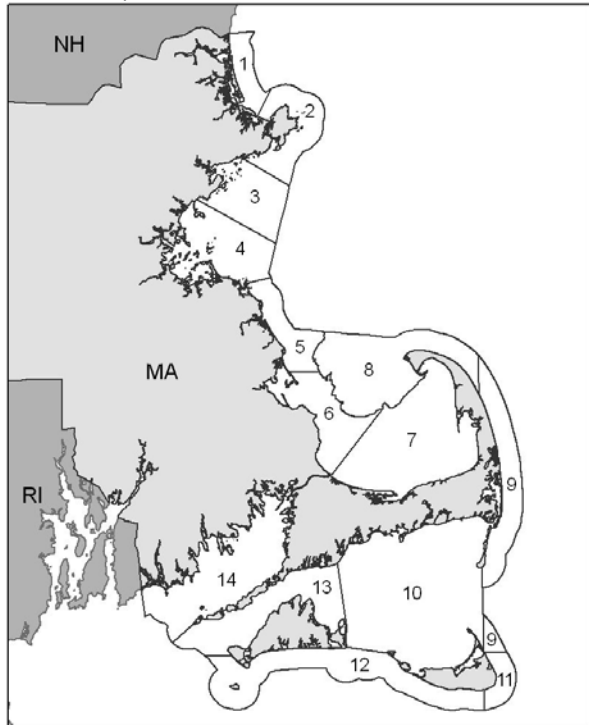
1. I own more than five thousand dollars in real estate within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the city or town of \_\_\_\_\_, MA as determined by tax records.
2. I am a non-resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a citizen of the United States, temporarily residing or intending to temporarily reside in the Massachusetts coastal city or coastal town of \_\_\_\_\_, MA.

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

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this map to answer the **Pots Use Question** in Section 2 on the front of this form.

Where will the majority of your non-commercial lobster fishing activity take place? This includes lobster harvest by Pot fishing only. Select only 1 area, and write your selection in the box for this question in section 2 on the front of this form.



(Space for Notary)

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