

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS**

July 2017 Massachusetts Bar Examination Results by Law Schools

The law school bar exam results reflect the performance of individuals on the July 2017 Massachusetts Bar Examination. The overall passing rates and the passing rates at the law schools vary from year to year. The statistical data does not represent an evaluation of the listed law schools.

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	126	112	88.9%
Second Time Takers	1	1	100.0%
Third Time or More	4	2	50.0%
Total Examinees	131	115	87.8%

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	93	81	87.1%
Second Time Takers	3	2	66.7%
Third Time or More	0		
Total Examinees	96	83	86.5%

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	47	47	100.0%
Second Time Takers	0		
Third Time or More	0		
Total Examinees	47	47	100.0%

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	35	19	54.3%
Second Time Takers	11	3	27.3%
Third Time or More	55	8	14.5%
Total Examinees	101	30	29.7%

NEW ENGLAND LAW

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	103	80	77.7%
Second Time Takers	11	5	45.5%
Third Time or More	20	7	35.0%
Total Examinees	134	92	68.7%

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	72	65	90.3%
Second Time Takers	6	2	33.3%
Third Time or More	6	1	16.7%
Total Examinees	84	68	81.0%

SUFFOLK LAW SCHOOL

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	200	131	65.5%
Second Time Takers	13	8	61.5%
Third Time or More	43	17	39.5%
Total Examinees	256	156	60.9%

**UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF LAW -
DARTMOUTH**

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	32	24	75.0%
Second Time Takers	2	1	50.0%
Third Time or More	9	0	0.0%
Total Examinees	43	25	58.1%

WESTERN NEW ENGLAND UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	24	19	79.2%
Second Time Takers	1	0	0.0%
Third Time or More	5	2	40.0%
Total Examinees	30	21	70.0%

ALL OTHER LAW SCHOOLS

	Number Taking	Number Passing	Percent Passing
First Time Takers	303	259	85.5%
Second Time Takers	22	9	40.9%
Third Time or More	31	8	25.8%
Total Examinees	356	276	77.5%