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
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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[1]

2.1 Owner[1] of Record:

_____ _____
Name (Print) City, State, ZIP

_____ _____ _____
No. and Street Telephone Email Address

SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK[2] (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[2]:_____

_____

_____

SECTION 4: ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Item	Estimated Costs: (Labor and Materials)
1. Building	$
2. Electrical	$
3. Plumbing	$
4. Mechanical (HVAC)	$
5. Mechanical (Fire Suppression)	$
6. **Total Project Cost**:	$

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1. Building Permit Fee: $_____ Indicate how fee is determined:
☐ Standard City/Town Application Fee
☐ Total Project Cost[3] (Item 6) x multiplier _____ x _____
2. Other Fees: $_____
List:_____

_____

Total All Fees: $_____

Check No. _____ Check Amount: _____ Cash Amount:_____
☐ Paid in Full ☐ Outstanding Balance Due:_____

SECTION 5: CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

5.1 Construction Supervisor License (CSL)

_____
Name of CSL Holder

_____
No. and Street

_____
City/Town, State, ZIP

_____

_____ _____
Telephone Email address

_____ _____
License Number Expiration Date

List CSL Type (see below) _____

Type	Description
U	Unrestricted (Buildings up to 35,000 cu. ft.)
R	Restricted 1&2 Family Dwelling
M	Masonry
RC	Roofing Covering
WS	Window and Siding
SF	Solid Fuel Burning Appliances
I	Insulation
D	Demolition

5.2 Registered Home Improvement Contractor (HIC)

_____
HIC Company Name or HIC Registrant Name

_____
No. and Street

_____ _____
City/Town, State, ZIP Telephone

_____ _____
HIC Registration Number Expiration Date

_____
Email address

SECTION 6: WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AFFIDAVIT (M.G.L. c. 152. § 25C(6))

Workers Compensation Insurance affidavit must be completed and submitted with this application. Failure to provide this affidavit will result in the denial of the Issuance of the building permit.

Signed Affidavit Attached? Yes ……. ☐ No ……... ☐

SECTION 7a: OWNER AUTHORIZATION TO BE COMPLETED WHEN OWNER'S AGENT OR CONTRACTOR APPLIES FOR BUILDING PERMIT

I, as Owner of the subject property, hereby authorize_____
to act on my behalf, in all matters relative to work authorized by this building permit application.

_____ _____
Print Owner's Name (Electronic Signature) Date

SECTION 7b: OWNER[1] OR AUTHORIZED AGENT DECLARATION

By entering my name below, I hereby attest under the pains and penalties of perjury that all of the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

_____ _____
Print Owner's or Authorized Agent's Name (Electronic Signature) Date

NOTES:

1. An Owner who obtains a building permit to do his/her own work, or an owner who hires an unregistered contractor (not registered in the Home Improvement Contractor (HIC) Program), will ***not*** have access to the arbitration program or guaranty fund under M.G.L. c. 142A. Other important information on the HIC Program can be found at www.mass.gov/oca Information on the Construction Supervisor License can be found at www.mass.gov/dps

2. When substantial work is planned, provide the information below:

Total floor area (sq. ft.) _____ (including garage, finished basement/attics, decks or porch)
Gross living area (sq. ft.) _____ Habitable room count _____
Number of fireplaces_____ Number of bedrooms _____
Number of bathrooms _____ Number of half/baths _____
Type of heating system _____ Number of decks/ porches _____
Type of cooling system_____ Enclosed _____Open _____

3. "Total Project Square Footage" may be substituted for "Total Project Cost"

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Inspection Services

AFFIDAVIT

Home Improvement Contractor Law
Supplement to Permit Application

The Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation ("OCABR") regulates the registration of contractors and subcontractors performing improvements or renovations on detached one to four family homes. Prior to performing work on such homes, a contractor must be registered as a Home Improvement Contractor ("HIC").

M.G.L. Chapter 142A requires that the "reconstruction, alteration, renovation, repair, modernization, conversion, improvement, removal, demolition, or construction of an addition to any pre-existing owner-occupied building containing at least one but not more than four dwelling units... or to structures which are adjacent to such residence or building" be done by **registered** contractors.

Note: If the homeowner contracted with a corporation or LLC, that entity must be registered.

Type of work: _____ Est. cost: _____

Address of work: _____

Date of permit application: _____

I hereby certify that:

Registration is not required for the following reason(s):

- ☐ Work excluded by law (explain): _____
- ☐ Job under $1,000.00
- ☐ Building not owner-occupied
- ☐ Owner obtaining own permit (explain): _____
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

OWNERS OBTAINING THEIR OWN PERMIT OR ENTERING INTO CONTRACTS WITH UNREGISTERED CONTRACTORS OR SUBCONTRACTORS FOR APPLICABLE HOME IMPROVEMENT WORK ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR AND DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE ARBITRATION PROGRAM OR GUARANTY FUND UNDER M.G.L. Chapter 142A.

Signed under the penalties of perjury:

I hereby apply for a permit as the agent of the owner:

_____

Date Contractor Name HIC Registration No.

Or:

Notwithstanding the above notice, I hereby apply for a permit as the owner of the above property:

_____

Date Owner Name and Signature

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Construction Debris Disposal Affidavit

(Required for all demolition and renovation work)

In accordance with the sixth edition of the State Building Code, 780 CMR section 111.5 Debris, and the provisions of MGL c 40, S54:

Building Permit # _____ is issued for _____ with
(Location)

the condition that the 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 transported by:

_____
(Name of hauler)

Debris will be disposed in:

_____
(Name of facility)

_____
(Address of facility)

Dumpster permit required: ☐ Yes ☐ No

_____ _____
Date Signature of permit applicant

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Workers' Compensation Insurance Affidavit: Builders/Contractors/Electricians/Plumbers

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 a employer with _____ employees (full and/or part-time).*
2. ☐ I am a sole proprietor or partner-ship 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.] †
4. ☐ 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.‡
5. ☐ 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):

6. ☐ New construction
7. ☐ Remodeling
8. ☐ Demolition
9. ☐ Building addition
10. ☐ Electrical repairs or additions
11. ☐ Plumbing repairs or additions
12. ☐ Roof repairs
13. ☐ Other _____

*Any applicant that checks box #1 must also fill out the section below showing their workers' compensation policy information.
† Homeowners who submit this affidavit indicating they are doing all work and then hire outside contractors must submit a new affidavit indicating such.
‡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 Section 25A of MGL c. 152 can lead to the imposition of criminal penalties of 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. Be advised that 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: North Adams **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 #:**_____

Information and Instructions

Massachusetts General Laws chapter 152 requires all employers to provide workers' compensation for their employees. Pursuant to this statute, an ***employee*** is defined as "...every person in the service of another under any contract of hire, express or implied, oral or written."

An ***employer*** is defined as "an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, or any two or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enterprise, and including the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an individual, partnership, association or other legal entity, employing employees. However the owner of a dwelling house having not more than three apartments and who resides therein, or the occupant of the dwelling house of another who employs persons to do maintenance, construction or repair work on such dwelling house or on the grounds or building appurtenant thereto shall not because of such employment be deemed to be an employer."

MGL chapter 152, §25C(6) also states that "**every state or local licensing agency shall withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or to construct buildings in the commonwealth for any applicant who has not produced acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance coverage required**." Additionally, MGL chapter 152, §25C(7) states "Neither the commonwealth nor any of its political subdivisions shall enter into any contract for the performance of public work until acceptable evidence of compliance with the insurance requirements of this chapter have been presented to the contracting authority."

Applicants

Please fill out the workers' compensation affidavit completely, by checking the boxes that apply to your situation and, if necessary, supply sub-contractor(s) name(s), address(es) and phone number(s) along with their certificate(s) of insurance. Limited Liability Companies (LLC) or Limited Liability Partnerships (LLP) with no employees other than the members or partners, are not required to carry workers' compensation insurance. If an LLC or LLP does have employees, a policy is required. Be advised that this affidavit may be submitted to the Department of Industrial Accidents for confirmation of insurance coverage. **Also be sure to sign and date the affidavit.** The affidavit should be returned to the city or town that the application for the permit or license is being requested, **not** the Department of Industrial Accidents. Should you have any questions regarding the law or if you are required to obtain a workers' compensation policy, please call the Department at the number listed below. Self-insured companies should enter their self-insurance license number on the appropriate line.

City or Town Officials

Please be sure that the affidavit is complete and printed legibly. The Department has provided a space at the bottom of the affidavit for you to fill out in the event the Office of Investigations has to contact you regarding the applicant. Please be sure to fill in the permit/license number which will be used as a reference number. In addition, an applicant that must submit multiple permit/license applications in any given year, need only submit one affidavit indicating current policy information (if necessary) and under "Job Site Address" the applicant should write "all locations in North Adams (city or town)." A copy of the affidavit that has been officially stamped or marked by the city or town may be provided to the applicant as proof that a valid affidavit is on file for future permits or licenses. A new affidavit must be filled out each year. Where a home owner or citizen is obtaining a license or permit not related to any business or commercial venture (i.e. a dog license or permit to burn leaves etc.) said person is NOT required to complete this affidavit.

The Office of Investigations would like to thank you in advance for your cooperation and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call.

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