



Massachusetts Marijuana Laws & Penalties

Offense	Penalty	Incarceration	Max. Fine
Possession			
Personal Use			
1 oz or less	Confiscation of marijuana	NA	\$100
1 oz or less, possession by a person under 18	4 hour drug awareness program within 1 year	NA	Civil fine up to \$1,000 if not done within 1 year
More than 1 oz (first offense)	misdemeanor	6 months	\$500
More than 1 oz (subsequent offense)	misdemeanor	2 years	\$2,000
With intent to distribute			
Less than 50 lbs (first offense)	not classified	0 - 2 years	\$5,000
Less than 50 lbs (subsequent offense)	not classified	1 - 2.5 years	\$10,000
50 - 99 lbs	felony	1* - 15 years	\$10,000
100-1999 lbs	felony	3* - 15 years	\$25,000
2000-9999 lbs	felony	5* - 15 years	\$50,000
More than 10,000 lbs	felony	10* - 15 years	\$50,000
Within 300 feet of the property boundary of a school, between 5:00am-midnight, whether or not the school is in session	felony	2* - 15 years	\$10,000
Within 100 feet of a public park or playground, at any time of day or night	felony	2* - 15 years	\$10,000
Causing or inducing someone under 18 years to commit offenses	felony	5* - 15 years	\$100,000
* Mandatory minimum sentence			

Know the law before you use.

Distribution or Cultivation			
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Less than 50 lbs (first offense)	not classified	0 - 2 years	\$5,000
Less than 50 lbs (subsequent offense)	not classified	1 - 2.5 years	\$10,000
50 - 99 lbs	felony	1* - 15 years	\$10,000
100-1999 lbs	felony	3* - 15 years	\$25,000
2000-9999 lbs	felony	5* - 15 years	\$50,000
More than 10,000 lbs	felony	10* - 15 yrd	\$200,000
Within 1000 feet of an elementary or secondary school, or within 100 feet of a public park	felony	2* - 15 years	\$10,000
Causing or inducing someone under 18 years to commit offenses	felony	5* - 15 years	\$100,000
* Mandatory minimum sentence			
Hash & Concentrates			
Possession of 1 oz or less	civil penalty	N/A	\$100
Possession of more than 1 oz	N/A	1 year	\$1,000
Manufacture or distribution	N/A	2.5 - 5 years	\$5,000
Manufacture or distribution to a minor	N/A	2.5 - 15 years	\$25,000
Using a minor to manufacture or distribute	N/A	5* - 15 years	\$100,000
* Mandatory minimum sentence			
Paraphernalia			
Selling, possessing, or purchasing paraphernalia	not classified	1 - 2 years	\$5,000
Selling to someone under 18 years of age	felony	3 - 5 years	\$5,000
Forfeiture			
Marijuana, vehicles, and money are subject to forfeiture.			
Miscellaneous			
Conspiracy to commit any marijuana related offense is punishable by up to the maximum punishment.			
Possession of 1 oz or less cannot result in the suspension of driving privileges.			