

Town of Petersham

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Procedure for Obtaining a Building Permit

1. *Get a parcel number from assessors. Kelly can be reached at 978-724-6658. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 8-3.
2. Meet with the Planning Board. Meetings are as posted or call Fraser Sinclair, Chair at 978-724-3345.
3. If you are in the Historic District, you need to meet with the Historic District Commission, contact Nancy Allen, Chair at 978-724-0075.
4. If your lot contains any wetlands, you need to contact the Petersham Conservation Commission. They usually meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month or as posted, or call Robert Clark, Chair at 978-724-3564.
5. *The Highway Superintendent, Tim Graves issues driveway permits. He can be reached at 31 South Street, 978-724-3211.
6. * You need to install a well on your property before a building permit can be issued. The Board of Health issues well permits. BOH can be reached at 978-724-0057. Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m., or as posted at www.townofpetersham.org. Office hours are Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and can be reached at petershamboh@verizon.net.
7. The Board of Health will also issue a permit for the sewage disposal system.
8. Items that need to be submitted to the building inspector for permit issuance are:
 - a. Plot Plan. An approved septic design is acceptable as long as it shows the location of the proposed structure on the property.
 - b. Construction Plans. Please include a cross section of the structure, showing sufficient details to fully describe the work intended.
 - c. Energy Code compliance report. MAScheck software is available online at www.mass.gov/bbrs
 - d. Construction Supervisor's License if you are hiring a general contractor, and Home Improvement Contractor Registration for every building permits application other than new home, applied for by contractor.
 - e. Worker's Compensation Insurance Affidavit must accompany every building permit application.
 - f. *If you are using a modular home, "A construction supervisor, duly licensed in accordance with 780 CMR R5, shall, in accordance with 780 CMR 108.3.5, act as the agent for the owner for the purpose of applying for and obtaining any and all building permits required for the field erection of all one or two family manufactured dwellings subject to the provisions of 780 CMR 35 and applicable 780 CMR R3." Modular home companies must be listed with Commonwealth of Massachusetts in order to be installed in this state.

The building inspector issues house numbers.

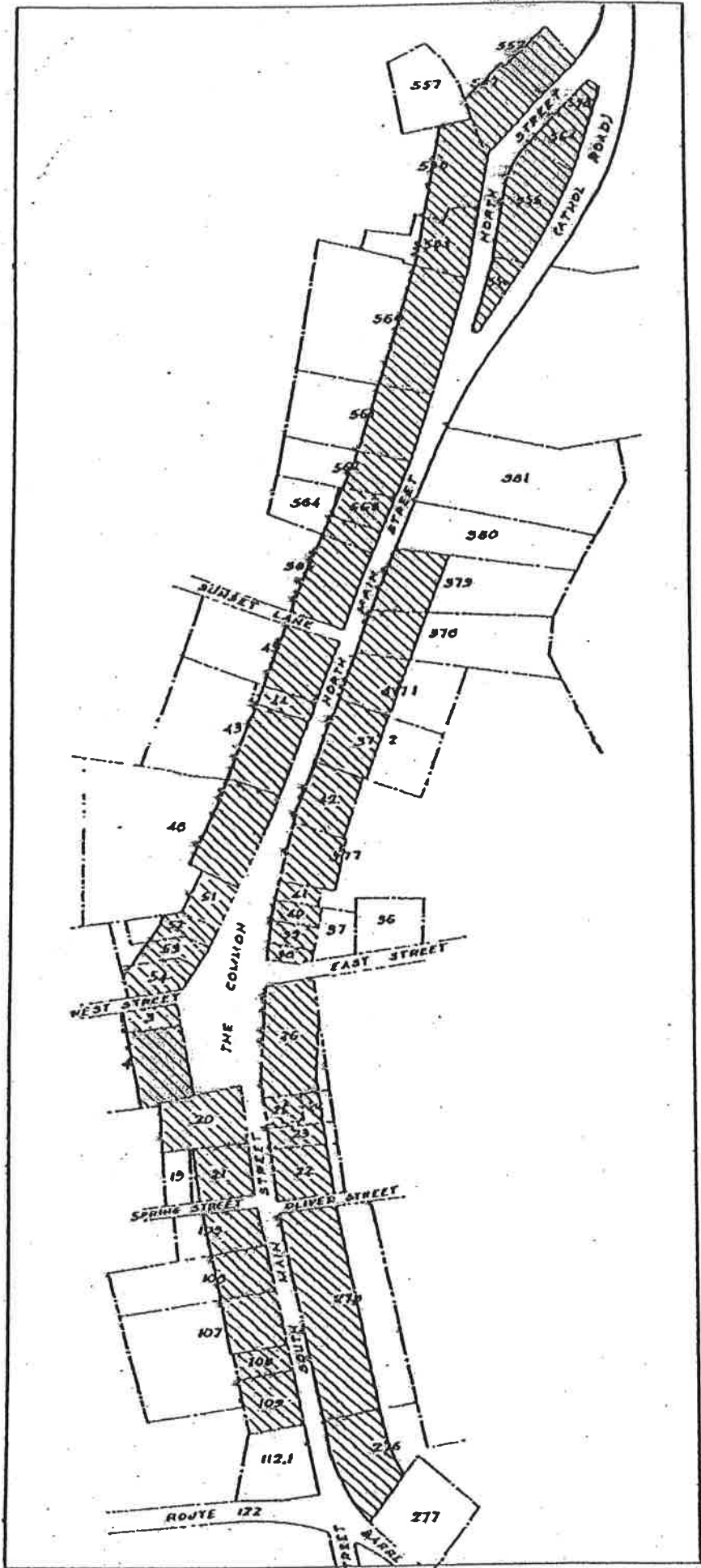
* Items that are only required for new homes.

5/25/13

Article 9 – Exhibit A

HISTORIC DISTRICT MAP

Revised to include
Parcel Number 552
at 19 North Street



Town of Petersham Building Inspection Department
Fee Schedule for Building Permits

Dwellings, Additions, Modular homes, Decks, Remodeling, Accessory Buildings:	\$.40 per square foot \$50.00 minimum
Roofing or Siding over existing:	\$25.00
Demolition: roofing, siding:	\$25.00
Commercial	\$100.00 + \$25.00/inspection
Solid Fuel Burning Appliances	\$25.00
Signs	\$25.00
Chimney and Fireplace (If not included in dwelling plans)	\$25.00
Swimming Pools: In-ground	\$75.00
Above-ground	\$25.00
Trailers or Mobile Homes (not camping)	\$150.00
Certificate of Occupancy	\$25.00
Solar Installations	\$7.00/\$1000 construction costs

1. On exceptionally large or complicated dwellings, commercial or industrial projects, plan review fees may be required.
2. The above fees may be doubled where construction is begun before a permit issued.
3. A fee of up to \$50.00 may be charged for any re-inspection of work that fails initial inspection or for any unique or requested extra inspection.



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
Revised Mar 2011

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: _____ **1.2 Assessors Map & Parcel Numbers**

1.1a Is this an accepted street? yes _____ no _____ Map Number _____ Parcel Number _____

1.3 Zoning Information: _____ **1.4 Property Dimensions:**

Zoning District _____ Proposed Use _____ 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) **1.7 Flood Zone Information:** **1.8 Sewage Disposal System:**
Public Private Zone: _____ Outside Flood Zone?
Check if yes Municipal On site disposal system

SECTION 2: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP¹

2.1 Owner¹ of Record:

Name (Print) _____ City, State, ZIP _____

No. and Street _____ Telephone _____ Email Address _____

SECTION 3: DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK² (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 Work²: _____

SECTION 4: ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS

Item	Estimated Costs: (Labor and Materials)	Official Use Only
1. Building	\$ _____	1. Building Permit Fee: \$ _____ Indicate how fee is determined: <input type="checkbox"/> Standard City/Town Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Total Project Cost ³ (Item 6) x multiplier _____ x _____ 2. Other Fees: \$ _____ List: _____ Total All Fees: \$ _____ Check No. _____ Check Amount: _____ Cash Amount: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paid in Full <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Balance Due: _____
2. Electrical	\$ _____	
3. Plumbing	\$ _____	
4. Mechanical (HVAC)	\$ _____	
5. Mechanical (Fire Suppression)	\$ _____	
6. Total Project Cost:	\$ _____	

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: OWNER¹ 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 _____

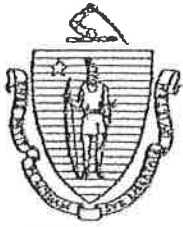
NOTES:

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"



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Department of Industrial Accidents
 Office of Investigations
 600 Washington Street
 Boston, MA 02111
 www.mass.gov/dia

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:

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|--|--|
| <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> I am an employer with _____ employees (full and/or part-time).*</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a sole proprietor or partnership and have no employees working for me in any capacity. [No workers' comp. insurance required.]</p> <p>3. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a homeowner doing all work myself. [No workers' comp. insurance required.] †</p> | <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a general contractor and I have hired the sub-contractors listed on the attached sheet. ‡ These sub-contractors have workers' comp. insurance.</p> <p>5. <input type="checkbox"/> 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.]</p> |
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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 attach an additional sheet showing the name of the sub-contractors and their workers' comp. policy information.

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: _____ 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 _____ (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.

The Department's address, telephone and fax number:

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