



Massachusetts Marijuana Laws

Adult cannabis use activity	current max. penalty	CRMLA max. penalty
Possession:		
< 1 ounce of marijuana	\$100	Legal
< 5 grams of marijuana concentrate	\$100	Legal
> 1 ounce and < 10 ounces of marijuana within your primary residence, as long as any quantity > 1 ounce is secured by a lock	6 months/\$500	Legal
(2nd offense)	2 years/\$2,000	Legal
> 1 ounce of marijuana harvested from up to 6 marijuana plants	6 months/\$500	Legal
(2nd offense)	2 years/\$2,000	Legal
> 5 grams and < 1 ounce of marijuana concentrate	\$100	\$100
> 1 ounce of marijuana concentrate	1 year/\$1,000	1 year/\$1,000
> 1 ounce unsecured within primary residence	6 months/\$500	\$100
(2nd offense)	2 years/\$2,000	\$100
possession of < 1 but > 2 ounces outside of primary residence	6 months/\$500	\$100
(2nd offense)	2 years/\$2,000	\$100
open container within a motor vehicle	\$100	\$500
procurement < 1 ounce of marijuana by a person under 21	6 months/\$500	\$100 and drug awareness program
Cultivation:		
up to 6 marijuana plants by a person 21 or older	2 years/\$5,000	Legal
(2nd and subsequent offense)	2.5 years/\$10,000	Legal
(within 300 feet of a school or 100 feet of a park)	15 years/\$10,000	Legal
cultivation of > 6 and < 12 marijuana plants	2 years/\$5,000	\$100
(2nd and subsequent offense)	2.5 years/\$10,000	\$100
(within 300 feet of a school or 100 feet of a park)	15 years/\$10,000	\$100
harvest > 1 ounce and keep it	6 months/\$500	Legal
(2nd and subsequent offense)	2 years/\$2,000	Legal
more than 12 marijuana plants	2 years/\$5,000	2 years/\$5,000
Manufacturing a concentrated marijuana product:		
manufacture of any product containing marijuana, except extraction with a flammable solvent	5 years/\$5,000	Legal
using a minor to manufacture	15 years/\$100,000	15 years/\$100,000
extraction with certain flammable solvents without a license	5 years/\$5,000	5 years/\$5,000

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Public consumption:	varies by jurisdiction	\$100
Distribution and sale:		
give away < 2.5 ounces to a person 21 or older (2nd offense)	2 years/\$5,000 2.5 years/\$10,000	Legal Legal
give away within 300 feet of a school or 100 feet of a park	15 years/\$10,000	Legal
sale < 50 pounds without license (2nd or subsequent offense)	2 years/\$5,000 2.5 years/\$10,000	2 years/\$5,000 2.5 years/\$10,000
sale of > 50 pounds without a license	15 years/\$200,000	15 years/\$200,000
sale within 300 feet of a school or 100 feet of a park	15 years/\$10,000	Legal
using a minor to distribute	15 years/\$100,000	15 years/\$100,000
Paraphernalia:		
possession, manufacture, purchase, or sale	2 years/\$5,000	Legal
sale to someone under 18	5 years/\$5,000	5 years/\$5,000

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