

Forming and Maintaining a Nonprofit Organization
Massachusetts Edition
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MASSACHUSETTS COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

FEDERAL FILING REQUIREMENTS

- 1. IRS FORM 990 FILINGS - due by the 5th month and 15th day after fiscal year end.**

Filing Due Date:

Location of past filed copies:

NOTE: Churches are the only 501(c)(3) organizations that do not have an IRS Form 990 requirement.

STATE FILING REQUIREMENTS

- 2. CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS**

Organization type does not qualify for registration.

Applied for registration or exemption. Date applied:

Registration Certificate Number:

Renewal Date Due:

Location of original filed copy:

- 3. CORPORATE REPORT**

Annually – Your state has an annual filing requirement

Due date and year:

Location of past filed copies:

- 4. STATE CORPORATE INCOME TAX – Most states recognize the federal Letter of Determination and do not require any additional, state filings in order to be income tax-exempt for state purposes. However, your state has its own recognition requirements.**

Applied for registration or exemption. Date applied:

Registration Certificate Number:

Renewal Date Due:

Location of original copy filed

- 5. STATE SALES TAX EXEMPTION – ONLINE ONLY FILING**

Organization type does not qualify for registration.

Applied for registration or exemption. Date applied:

Registration Certificate Number:

Renewal Date Due:

Location of original filed copy:

The organization could have additional state and federal filing requirements. This would depend on the type of organization and other factors such as: product sales, employees and independent contractors.