

Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Division of Epidemiology and Immunization

Exemptions to Immunizations - Kindergarten, 2006 - 2007

CITY	Kindergartens	Children	Total Exemptions*	
	No.	No.	No.	%
ABINGTON	2	171	< 5	< 5%
ACTON	6	319	< 5	< 5%
ACUSHNET	2	128	< 5	< 5%
ADAMS	2	108	< 5	< 5%
AGAWAM	4	279	< 5	< 5%
AMESBURY	3	189	< 5	< 5%
AMHERST	6	215	≥ 10 ¹	5 - 9%
ANDOVER	9	505	5 - 9	< 5%
ARLINGTON	12	569	5 - 9	< 5%
ASHBURNHAM	1	61	< 5	< 5%
ASHBY	1	37	< 5	< 5%
ASHFIELD	1	24	< 5	< 5%
ASHLAND	3	235	5 - 9	< 5%
ATHOL	4	116	< 5	< 5%
ATTLEBORO	8	474	< 5	< 5%
AUBURN	2	163	< 5	< 5%
AVON	1	31	< 5	< 5%
AYER	2	192	< 5	< 5%
BARNSTABLE	12	470	5 - 9	< 5%
BARRE	1	63	< 5	< 5%
BECKET	1	11	< 5	5 - 9%
BEDFORD	2	221	5 - 9	< 5%
BELCHERTOWN	1	196	< 5	< 5%
BELLINGHAM	3	177	< 5	< 5%
BELMONT	5	303	< 5	< 5%
BERKLEY	1	87	< 5	< 5%
BERLIN	1	19	< 5	< 5%
BERNARDSTON	2	39	< 5	≥ 10%
BEVERLY	17	555	≥ 10 ²	< 5%
BILLERICA	7	437	< 5	< 5%
BLACKSTONE	1	100	< 5	< 5%
BLANDFORD	1	11	< 5	< 5%
BOLTON	1	84	< 5	< 5%
BOSTON	129	6584	≥ 10 ³	< 5%
BOURNE	4	234	5 - 9	< 5%
BOXBORO	2	78	< 5	< 5%
BOXFORD	1	119	< 5	< 5%
BOYLSTON	1	44	< 5	< 5%
BRAINTREE	8	377	< 5	< 5%
BREWSTER	2	89	5 - 9	5 - 9%
BRIDGEWATER	5	323	< 5	< 5%
BRIMFIELD	1	41	< 5	< 5%
BROCKTON	20	1304	< 5	< 5%
BROOKFIELD	1	35	< 5	< 5%
BROOKLINE	16	768	≥ 10 ⁴	< 5%
BURLINGTON	5	333	< 5	< 5%
CAMBRIDGE	21	958	≥ 10 ⁵	< 5%
CANTON	3	275	< 5	< 5%

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CARLISLE	1	68	< 5	< 5%
CARVER	1	128	< 5	< 5%
CHARLEMONT	2	28	< 5	≥ 10%
CHARLTON	1	151	< 5	< 5%
CHATHAM	1	52	< 5	< 5%
CHELMSFORD	6	387	< 5	< 5%
CHELSEA	3	520	< 5	< 5%
CHESHIRE	1	33	< 5	< 5%
CHESTER	1	18	< 5	< 5%
CHESTERFIELD	1	24	< 5	< 5%
CHICOPEE	13	625	< 5	< 5%
CHILMARK	1	6	< 5	≥ 10%
CLARKSBURG	1	20	< 5	5 - 9%
CLINTON	2	151	< 5	< 5%
COHASSET	1	140	< 5	< 5%
COLRAIN	1	12	< 5	≥ 10%
CONCORD	5	226	5 - 9	< 5%
CONWAY	1	23	< 5	5 - 9%
CUMMINGTON	1	14	< 5	< 5%
DALTON	2	95	< 5	< 5%
DANVERS	7	372	< 5	< 5%
DARTMOUTH	6	321	5 - 9	< 5%
DEDHAM	2	219	< 5	< 5%
DEERFIELD	2	80	< 5	< 5%
DENNIS	1	94	< 5	< 5%
DIGHTON	1	77	< 5	< 5%
DOUGLAS	1	137	< 5	< 5%
DOVER	2	97	< 5	< 5%
DRACUT	4	282	< 5	< 5%
DUDLEY	1	140	< 5	< 5%
DUNSTABLE	1	54	< 5	< 5%
DUXBURY	3	249	< 5	< 5%
EAST BRIDGEWATER	1	157	< 5	< 5%
EAST BROOKFIELD	1	33	< 5	< 5%
EAST LONGMEADOW	3	201	5 - 9	< 5%
EASTHAM	1	49	< 5	< 5%
EASTHAMPTON	5	137	< 5	< 5%
EASTON	3	280	< 5	< 5%
EDGARTOWN	1	30	< 5	5 - 9%
ERVING	1	23	< 5	5 - 9%
ESSEX	1	37	< 5	< 5%
EVERETT	8	409	< 5	< 5%
FAIRHAVEN	5	138	< 5	< 5%
FALL RIVER	33	1137	5 - 9	< 5%
FALMOUTH	5	291	5 - 9	< 5%
FITCHBURG	9	502	< 5	< 5%
FLORIDA	1	9	< 5	< 5%
FOXBORO	6	309	< 5	< 5%
FRAMINGHAM	13	750	5 - 9	< 5%

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FRANKLIN	9	517	< 5	< 5%
FREETOWN	1	88	< 5	< 5%
GARDNER	5	248	< 5	< 5%
GEORGETOWN	1	153	< 5	< 5%
GILL	1	15	< 5	5 - 9%
GLOUCESTER	8	305	5 - 9	< 5%
GRAFTON	3	232	< 5	< 5%
GRANBY	1	69	< 5	< 5%
GRANVILLE	1	16	< 5	5 - 9%
GREAT BARRINGTON	2	84	≥ 10 ⁶	≥ 10%
GREENFIELD	7	164	< 5	< 5%
GROTON	3	187	< 5	< 5%
GROVELAND	1	84	< 5	< 5%
HADLEY	2	71	≥ 10 ⁷	≥ 10%
HALIFAX	1	105	< 5	< 5%
HAMILTON	2	110	< 5	< 5%
HAMPDEN	1	69	< 5	< 5%
HANOVER	2	213	< 5	< 5%
HANSON	1	135	< 5	< 5%
HARDWICK	1	39	< 5	< 5%
HARVARD	1	62	< 5	< 5%
HARWICH	2	190	< 5	< 5%
HATFIELD	1	22	< 5	< 5%
HAVERHILL	19	699	5 - 9	< 5%
HINGHAM	7	390	< 5	< 5%
HINSDALE	1	39	< 5	< 5%
HOLBROOK	3	128	< 5	< 5%
HOLDEN	4	234	< 5	< 5%
HOLLAND	1	29	< 5	< 5%
HOLLISTON	1	195	5 - 9	< 5%
HOLYOKE	11	570	< 5	< 5%
HOPEDALE	1	95	< 5	< 5%
HOPKINTON	1	232	< 5	< 5%
HUBBARDSTON	1	60	< 5	5 - 9%
HUDSON	3	237	< 5	< 5%
HULL	1	87	< 5	< 5%
HUNTINGTON	1	40	< 5	< 5%
IPSWICH	3	140	< 5	< 5%
KINGSTON	2	188	< 5	< 5%
LAKEVILLE	2	141	< 5	< 5%
LANCASTER	2	81	< 5	< 5%
LANESBOROUGH	1	41	< 5	5 - 9%
LAWRENCE	16	1156	< 5	< 5%
LEE	2	60	< 5	< 5%
LEICESTER	1	124	< 5	< 5%
LENOX	2	53	< 5	< 5%
LEOMINSTER	5	440	5 - 9	< 5%
LEVERETT	1	29	5 - 9	≥ 10%

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LEXINGTON	10	480	≥ 10 ⁸	< 5%
LEYDEN	1	7	< 5	< 5%
LINCOLN	1	54	< 5	5 - 9%
LITTLETON	2	156	5 - 9	< 5%
LONGMEADOW	8	299	< 5	< 5%
LOWELL	26	1500	5 - 9	< 5%
LUDLOW	4	212	< 5	< 5%
LUNENBURG	2	146	< 5	< 5%
LYNN	25	1076	< 5	< 5%
LYNNFIELD	3	205	5 - 9	< 5%
MALDEN	9	637	< 5	< 5%
MANCHESTER	2	90	< 5	< 5%
MANSFIELD	2	356	< 5	< 5%
MARBLEHEAD	8	330	< 5	< 5%
MARION	1	64	< 5	< 5%
MARLBORO	7	428	< 5	< 5%
MARSHFIELD	5	355	5 - 9	< 5%
MASHPEE	1	138	< 5	< 5%
MATTAPOISETT	1	54	< 5	5 - 9%
MAYNARD	2	127	< 5	< 5%
MEDFIELD	1	203	< 5	< 5%
MEDFORD	9	530	< 5	< 5%
MEDWAY	1	186	< 5	< 5%
MELROSE	8	339	< 5	< 5%
MENDON	2	123	< 5	< 5%
MERRIMAC	1	79	< 5	< 5%
METHUEN	8	623	< 5	< 5%
MIDDLEBORO	2	257	< 5	< 5%
MIDDLETON	2	119	< 5	< 5%
MILFORD	3	372	< 5	< 5%
MILLBURY	2	136	< 5	< 5%
MILLIS	2	114	< 5	< 5%
MILLVILLE	1	42	< 5	< 5%
MILTON	9	428	< 5	< 5%
MONSON	1	97	< 5	< 5%
MONTAGUE	2	58	< 5	< 5%
NAHANT	1	35	< 5	< 5%
NANTUCKET	2	105	< 5	< 5%
NATICK	7	403	5 - 9	< 5%
NEEDHAM	6	536	< 5	< 5%
NEW BEDFORD	31	1247	≥ 10 ⁹	< 5%
NEW BRAINTREE	1	13	< 5	< 5%
NEW SALEM	1	17	< 5	5 - 9%
NEWBURY	1	95	< 5	< 5%
NEWBURYPORT	6	251	< 5	< 5%
NEWTON	22	1137	≥ 10 ¹⁰	< 5%
NORFOLK	1	146	< 5	< 5%
NORTH ADAMS	3	122	< 5	< 5%

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NORTH ANDOVER	7	428	5 - 9	< 5%
NORTH ATTLEBORO	7	386	< 5	< 5%
NORTH BROOKFIELD	2	52	< 5	< 5%
NORTH READING	3	211	< 5	< 5%
NORTHAMPTON	9	265	≥ 10 ¹¹	< 5%
NORTHBORO	7	239	< 5	< 5%
NORTHBRIDGE	3	222	< 5	< 5%
NORTHFIELD	1	30	< 5	< 5%
NORTON	4	250	< 5	< 5%
NORWELL	3	216	< 5	< 5%
NORWOOD	3	322	< 5	< 5%
OAK BLUFFS	1	34	< 5	< 5%
OAKHAM	1	22	< 5	< 5%
ORANGE	1	111	< 5	< 5%
ORLEANS	1	29	< 5	< 5%
OTIS	1	20	< 5	< 5%
OXFORD	2	146	< 5	< 5%
PALMER	2	142	< 5	< 5%
PAXTON	1	57	< 5	< 5%
PEABODY	11	544	< 5	< 5%
PELHAM	1	16	< 5	< 5%
PEMBROKE	4	250	5 - 9	< 5%
PEPPERELL	2	125	< 5	< 5%
PETERSHAM	2	21	< 5	< 5%
PHILLIPSTON	1	21	< 5	< 5%
PITTSFIELD	10	478	5 - 9	< 5%
PLAINVILLE	1	105	< 5	< 5%
PLYMOUTH	8	585	≥ 10 ¹²	< 5%
PLYMPTON	1	30	< 5	< 5%
PRINCETON	1	35	< 5	5 - 9%
PROVINCETOWN	1	10	< 5	< 5%
QUINCY	14	724	< 5	< 5%
RANDOLPH	2	213	< 5	< 5%
RAYNHAM	1	197	< 5	< 5%
READING	5	324	< 5	< 5%
REHOBOTH	2	136	< 5	< 5%
REVERE	7	395	< 5	< 5%
RICHMOND	1	14	< 5	5 - 9%
ROCHESTER	1	75	< 5	< 5%
ROCKLAND	3	219	< 5	< 5%
ROCKPORT	1	72	< 5	< 5%
ROWE	1	6	< 5	< 5%
ROWLEY	1	77	< 5	< 5%
ROYALSTON	2	15	< 5	≥ 10%
RUSSELL	1	17	< 5	< 5%
RUTLAND	1	63	< 5	< 5%
SALEM	11	389	5 - 9	< 5%
SALISBURY	1	72	< 5	< 5%

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SANDWICH	3	258	< 5	< 5%
SAUGUS	4	186	< 5	< 5%
SAVOY	1	6	< 5	< 5%
SCITUATE	6	291	5 - 9	< 5%
SEEKONK	2	123	< 5	< 5%
SHARON	6	247	< 5	< 5%
SHEFFIELD	4	87	< 5	< 5%
SHELBURNE	1	30	< 5	< 5%
SHERBORN	1	66	< 5	< 5%
SHREWSBURY	7	525	5 - 9	< 5%
SHUTESBURY	1	16	< 5	≥ 10%
SOMERSET	4	187	< 5	< 5%
SOMERVILLE	10	526	< 5	< 5%
SOUTH HADLEY	4	152	< 5	< 5%
SOUTHAMPTON	1	69	< 5	< 5%
SOUTHBORO	1	166	< 5	< 5%
SOUTHBRIDGE	4	221	< 5	< 5%
SOUTHWICK	2	130	< 5	< 5%
SPENCER	1	134	< 5	< 5%
SPRINGFIELD	44	2227	5 - 9	< 5%
STERLING	1	104	< 5	< 5%
STONEHAM	7	252	< 5	< 5%
STOUGHTON	6	340	< 5	< 5%
STOW	2	114	< 5	< 5%
STURBRIDGE	1	94	< 5	< 5%
SUDBURY	4	303	< 5	< 5%
SUTTON	1	167	< 5	< 5%
SWAMPSCOTT	4	159	< 5	< 5%
SWANSEA	3	168	5 - 9	< 5%
TAUNTON	11	761	5 - 9	< 5%
TEMPLETON	2	96	< 5	< 5%
TEWKSBURY	4	333	< 5	< 5%
TISBURY	2	34	< 5	< 5%
TOPSFIELD	1	74	< 5	< 5%
TOWNSEND	1	122	< 5	< 5%
TRURO	1	17	< 5	≥ 10%
TYNGSBORO	3	208	< 5	< 5%
UPTON	1	125	< 5	< 5%
UXBRIDGE	2	179	< 5	< 5%
WAKEFIELD	6	289	< 5	< 5%
WALES	1	17	< 5	< 5%
WALPOLE	6	366	5 - 9	< 5%
WALTHAM	10	447	< 5	< 5%
WARE	2	123	< 5	< 5%
WAREHAM	4	237	5 - 9	< 5%
WARREN	1	65	< 5	< 5%
WARWICK	1	5	< 5	< 5%
WATERTOWN	7	251	5 - 9	< 5%
WAYLAND	3	193	< 5	< 5%

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	No.	No.	No.	%
WEBSTER	4	237	< 5	< 5%
WELLESLEY	10	473	< 5	< 5%
WELLFLEET	1	19	< 5	≥ 10%
WENHAM	2	63	< 5	< 5%
WEST BOYLSTON	1	81	< 5	< 5%
WEST BRIDGEWATER	2	113	< 5	< 5%
WEST BROOKFIELD	1	38	< 5	< 5%
WEST NEWBURY	1	53	< 5	< 5%
WEST SPRINGFIELD	3	330	< 5	< 5%
WEST TISBURY	2	34	5 - 9	≥ 10%
WESTBORO	3	240	5 - 9	< 5%
WESTFIELD	9	405	< 5	< 5%
WESTFORD	3	359	< 5	< 5%
WESTHAMPTON	1	15	< 5	< 5%
WESTMINSTER	2	87	< 5	< 5%
WESTON	3	195	< 5	< 5%
WESTPORT	2	146	< 5	< 5%
WESTWOOD	5	246	< 5	< 5%
WEYMOUTH	13	616	< 5	< 5%
WHATELY	1	15	< 5	< 5%
WHITMAN	3	206	< 5	< 5%
WILBRAHAM	1	181	< 5	< 5%
WILLIAMSBURG	2	24	5 - 9	≥ 10%
WILLIAMSTOWN	2	68	< 5	< 5%
WILMINGTON	3	288	< 5	< 5%
WINCHENDON	1	146	< 5	< 5%
WINCHESTER	7	336	< 5	< 5%
WINTHROP	1	138	< 5	< 5%
WOBURN	11	465	< 5	< 5%
WORCESTER	44	2222	5 - 9	< 5%
WORTHINGTON	1	8	< 5	< 5%
WRENTHAM	1	157	< 5	< 5%
YARMOUTH	3	193	5 - 9	< 5%

Actual numbers for the 'Total Exemption No.' category ≥ 10:

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| ¹ actual number = 11 | ⁷ actual number = 11 |
| ² actual number = 21 | ⁸ actual number = 20 |
| ³ actual number = 27 | ⁹ actual number = 15 |
| ⁴ actual number = 17 | ¹⁰ actual number = 23 |
| ⁵ actual number = 14 | ¹¹ actual number = 10 |
| ⁶ actual number = 13 | ¹² actual number = 10 |

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<u>No. of exemptions</u>	<u>% of exemptions</u>
< 5	< 5%
5 - 9	5 - 9%
≥ 10	≥ 10%