



Obtaining A Medical Card in Massachusetts:

Qualifying medical conditions:

- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) aka Lou Gehrig's Disease
- Cancer
- Crohn's Disease
- Glaucoma
- Hepatitis C
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Parkinson's Disease
- Positive status for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) / Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)
- Any other conditions as determined in writing by a qualifying patient's physician

In order to apply for your MMJ Card in Massachusetts, you will need to show some identification documents. You should gather together the following:

- ID
- Proof of residency
- Signed recommendation from medical provider

Some patients may be eligible for an MMJ Card but unable to apply for one themselves. If the patient needs assistance accessing medical cannabis, a caregiver can be assigned to complete the process on their behalf.

1. You can become a caregiver via the Massachusetts government website. As with patients, you must register with the Massachusetts Cannabis Control Commission's Medical Use of Marijuana Program in order to become a qualified caregiver.

2. You will need a Personal Identification Number (PIN) from the patient you will be assisting with medical marijuana.

3. You will also need to upload a passport-style photograph of yourself. You can do this during the photo setup. You will also need a proof of address and ID. The process of getting a Caregivers' Medical Marijuana Card in Massachusetts is very similar to that of the patients' process.

Having a Caregiver's MMJ card does not qualify you for the use of medical cannabis for yourself. A patient may register up to two caregivers on their application form.

A card issued from another state is not valid for medical cannabis use in the state of Massachusetts.

Marijuana cannot be used in any form in public or on federal land.

It is illegal to drive while under the influence of marijuana and/or to have an open container of any form of marijuana in a vehicle while on the road. While driving, any marijuana products should be stored in a closed container in the trunk or in a locked glove compartment.

Under Massachusetts' recreational cannabis laws, adults 21 years of age or older are allowed to possess up to one ounce of marijuana or 5 grams of concentrate outside of their residence and up to ten ounces of marijuana inside their residence. Adults may possess and cultivate up to 6 marijuana plants per resident with a maximum of 12 per household.

There is a tax of \$3.50 per gram of cannabis if the owner possesses 40 g or more.