

INTRODUCTION TO MASSACHUSETTS LAW

Course Description

This e-Learning course provides DOR employees with a basic understanding of the law and the law-making process. The online self-paced format allows employees to complete the course at a time of their convenience.

Learning Outcomes

At the completion of this course you should be able to...

- Define basic terms related to tax law
- Summarize the stages of the Massachusetts lawmaking process
- Explain how Massachusetts statutes are codified
- Describe the structure of the Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.)
- Explain where to find the list of tax chapters (Title IX of the M.G.L.) and be able to match various chapter numbers with the tax type
- Explain the purpose and benefits of M.G.L. Chapter 62C

Topics

In this course you will review...

- The four sources of law (constitutions, statutes, regulations and the common law)
- The legislative process (including the roles of the House, Senate and Governor)
- Legal citations
- Codification
- Structure of the Massachusetts General Laws
- Online research tips

Target Audience

- All DOR employees
- Interested citizens of the Commonwealth

Course Level

1 - Basic

Course Length

1 hour

Prerequisites

None

Format Online