

# Massachusetts RMV permit practice test 2

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25 questions. Circle one answer for each. Answer key on the last page. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 25

**1. Who may serve as your sponsor for a Massachusetts Class D road test?**

- A. A person with a foreign license
- B. Any adult over 18
- C. A licensed driver at least 21 with at least one year of driving experience and a valid U.S. license
- D. Your driving instructor only

**2. How many different applicants may one person sponsor for road tests within a year without RMV approval?**

- A. Three
- B. Two
- C. Five
- D. One

**3. Where does your sponsor sit during the Class D road test?**

- A. In the seat behind you
- B. Outside the car
- C. In the front passenger seat
- D. Anywhere they choose

**4. Which vehicle cannot be used for a Massachusetts road test?**

- A. A leased car
- B. A car with a back-up camera
- C. A car with one tire replaced by a donut spare
- D. A car with automatic transmission

**5. About how far will you be asked to back up during the Massachusetts road test?**

- A. 50 feet
- B. 10 feet
- C. 25 feet
- D. 100 feet

**6. Which skill is listed as part of the Massachusetts Class D road test?**

- A. Highway merging at 65 mph
- B. A three-point turn between curbs
- C. Driving in a rotary at night
- D. Changing a tire

**7. Which is listed as a common reason for failing the Massachusetts road test?**

- A. Driving exactly at the speed limit
- B. Not knowing the hand signals
- C. Using a backup camera
- D. Arriving 15 minutes early

**8. After passing the road test with fees prepaid, how long is your validated learner's permit good as a temporary license?**

- A. 30 days
- B. Up to 60 days
- C. 10 days
- D. 90 days

**9. How long is a Massachusetts driver's license valid?**

- A. Up to 4 years
- B. Up to 5 years
- C. Up to 8 years
- D. Up to 10 years

**10. How much does a Class D license issue or renewal cost?**

- A. \$115
- B. \$35
- C. \$50
- D. \$75

**11. What vision is needed for a full Massachusetts Class D license?**

- A. 20/70 in either eye
- B. At least 20/40 in the better eye (corrected) and 120 degrees of horizontal peripheral vision
- C. 20/50 in each eye
- D. 20/20 in both eyes

**12. If your corrected vision in the better eye is between 20/50 and 20/70, what may you be eligible for?**

- A. A motorcycle-only license
- B. No license at all
- C. A full license
- D. A daylight-only license

**13. What does the RMV screen during the vision test?**

- A. Only distance acuity
- B. Only color vision
- C. Visual acuity, color vision and peripheral vision
- D. Night vision only

**14. What restriction code is put on your license if you pass the vision test wearing glasses or contacts?**

- A. I
- B. B (Corrective lenses)
- C. G
- D. A

**15. What does the restriction code letter I on a Massachusetts license mean?**

- A. Intrastate only
- B. Ignition interlock
- C. JOL Limited, added to licenses of all operators under 18
- D. Interpreter required

**16. A new resident moves to Massachusetts. How long a grace period do they have before needing a Massachusetts license?**

- A. There is no grace period
- B. 60 days
- C. One year
- D. 30 days

**17. What license class is used for most passenger cars, SUVs and family vans in Massachusetts?**

- A. Class M
- B. Class C
- C. Class D
- D. Class A

**18. Which license class allows you to operate motorcycles in Massachusetts?**

- A. Class M
- B. Class C
- C. Class D
- D. Class B

**19. What is the minimum age for a Massachusetts commercial driver's license (Class A, B or C)?**

- A. 21
- B. 16½
- C. 18
- D. 25

**20. Under 18, before taking the road test you must have a clean driving record for how long?**

- A. 3 months
- B. 1 year
- C. 6 consecutive months
- D. 30 days

**21. You cancel your road test 48 hours before it. What happens to the \$35 fee?**

- A. It is refunded
- B. You are still charged the fee
- C. It is cut in half
- D. It is applied to your license fee

**22. What is the minimum age for an out-of-state U.S. resident to drive in Massachusetts on their home-state license?**

- A. 16
- B. 18
- C. 17
- D. 15

**23. How soon before it expires can you renew your Massachusetts license?**

- A. Up to 30 days
- B. Up to one year
- C. Up to 6 months
- D. Any time

**24. While driving in Massachusetts, where must your license be?**

- A. At home
- B. On your person or within easy reach inside the vehicle
- C. In the trunk
- D. With your insurance company

**25. Under 18 and seeking a Class M license, how must you qualify instead of taking an RMV motorcycle road test?**

- A. Pass a second written exam
- B. Ride with a parent for 40 hours
- C. Complete the MREP basic rider course
- D. Wait until 18

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**1. C: A licensed driver at least 21 with at least one year of driving experience and a valid U.S. license**

The sponsor must be 21 or older, have at least one year of experience and a valid license issued by their home state; foreign license holders can't sponsor. (Sponsor Requirements, page 23)

**2. A: Three**

Operators may not sponsor more than three different applicants within one year without approval from the RMV Road Test Program. (Sponsor Requirements, page 23)

**3. A: In the seat behind you**

The examiner sits next to you; your sponsor must sit in the seat behind you. (Passenger Vehicle Test Procedures, page 25)

**4. C: A car with one tire replaced by a donut spare**

A vehicle cannot be used for a road test if one of its tires has been replaced by a donut (limited-use spare). (Passenger Vehicle Requirements, page 24)

**5. A: 50 feet**

You should be prepared to back the vehicle approximately 50 feet. (Passenger Vehicle Test Procedures, page 25)

**6. B: A three-point turn between curbs**

Skills include hand signals, parallel parking, backing about 50 feet, hill starts and turning around between curbs (three-point turn). (Passenger Vehicle Test Procedures, page 25)

**7. B: Not knowing the hand signals**

Not knowing the hand signals is one of the listed common reasons for failing, along with dangerous driving and law violations. (Common Reasons for Failing a Road Test, page 26)

**8. B: Up to 60 days**

The examiner validates the permit and it becomes a temporary license valid up to 60 days (unless the permit expires sooner). (Receiving Your New License, page 27)

**9. B: Up to 5 years**

A Massachusetts driver's license is valid for a maximum of five years and typically expires on your birthday. (License Length, page 7)

**10. C: \$50**

The Class D license issue/renew fee is \$50. (License/ID Fees, page 32)

**11. B: At least 20/40 in the better eye (corrected) and 120 degrees of horizontal peripheral vision**

You need at least 20/40 in the better eye and at least 120 degrees of horizontal peripheral vision with both eyes. (Vision Screening Requirements, page 5)

**12. D: A daylight-only license**

Corrected vision between 20/50 and 20/70 in the better eye may qualify you for a daylight-only license. (Vision Screening Requirements, page 5)

**13. C: Visual acuity, color vision and peripheral vision**

You are screened for visual acuity, color vision and peripheral vision. (Vision Screening Requirements, page 4)

**14. B: B (Corrective lenses)**

Passing with glasses or contacts adds restriction code B, Corrective Lenses, and you must wear them when driving. (Medical Restrictions, page 9)

**15. C: JOL Limited, added to licenses of all operators under 18**

The Junior Operator restriction, code I, is added to the licenses of all operators under 18. (Junior Operator Restrictions, page 9)

**16. A: There is no grace period**

If you become a Massachusetts resident you must obtain a Massachusetts license; there is no grace period. (Who Needs a Massachusetts License?, page 2)

**17. C: Class D**

Class D covers vehicles that don't meet Class A, B, C or M definitions, typically cars, SUVs and family vans. (License Classes, page 7)

**18. A: Class M**

The Class M license allows you to operate motorcycles. (License Classes, page 7)

**19. C: 18**

You must be at least 18 years old to apply for a Commercial Driver's License. (Age Requirement, page 4)

**20. C: 6 consecutive months**

Under-18 applicants must maintain a clean driving record for the six consecutive months immediately before applying for the test. (Being Prepared for the Road Test, page 22)

**21. B: You are still charged the fee**

Canceling or rescheduling with less than 72 hours' notice means you are charged the road test fee. (Policies on Cancellations and Fees, page 21)

**22. A: 16**

A U.S. resident at least 16 years old who lives outside Massachusetts may drive here using a valid license from their home state. (Out-of-State/Out-of-Country Residents, page 2)

**23. B: Up to one year**

You can renew your license or ID up to one year before its expiration date. (License Length, page 8)

**24. B: On your person or within easy reach inside the vehicle**

The law requires you to carry a valid license on your person or within easy reach inside your vehicle. (Receiving Your New License, page 27)

**25. C: Complete the MREP basic rider course**

If you are under 18 the MREP basic rider course is required for a Class M license; you are not eligible for an RMV Class M road test. (Massachusetts Rider Education Program, page 21)