



State Information Form- January 2010

SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Name of state MA

Are you a bonus state Yes No

Total number of road miles in state highway system _____

Total number of road miles regulated in ODA program ^{all} _____

On Interstate system _____

On NHS system _____

On FAP (6/1/91) system _____

Other _____

Does your State have FAP routes that have been transferred to local government control

Yes No

If yes, how many miles are still under HBA control _____

Names of the routes still under HBA control _____

SIZE AND HEIGHT

Current maximum size per side 1200 sq ft

Current minimum size per side allowed before permit is required _____

How many sign faces are allowed in each direction ² _____

Do you allow temporary extension/cutouts on conforming signs Yes No

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on conforming signs 5 ft on top and 2 ft on the side

Do you allow temporary extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs Yes No

Current maximum size of extension/cutouts on nonconforming signs _____

What is the maximum height of a sign structure _____

How do you measure height of the sign structure _____

What is the maximum height of a sign face 25 ft

How do you measure height of a sign face _____

FEE STRUCTURE

Application Fee \$ \$1000 annually for license - \$500 annually for license if permit holder has more than 200 r

Annual Permit Fee \$ the fees range from \$60 to \$250 depending on the size

Renewal Fee \$ the renewal fees range from \$60 to \$ every ¹ _____ year(s)

Permit Investigation Fee \$ n/a

Administration Fee \$ n/a

Transfer Fee \$ \$25 per permit

Other Fees \$ Amendment fee \$25 per permit

INVENTORY

Total number of sign permits statewide as of January 1, 2010 3531

Number of conforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 _____

Number of nonconforming signs statewide as of January 1, 2010 _____

Do you permit sign faces Yes No

Do you permit sign locations Yes No

Do you permit sign structures Yes No

ADMINISTRATION

Under what department and division is your ODA program administered Massachusetts Department of

Is your ODA program centralized Yes No

Is your state ODA program divided into districts / regions Yes No

If yes, total number of districts/ regions _____

Total number of employees in ODA program 3

Number of ODA employees in Central office _____

Number of ODA employees in district / regional office _____

Number of certified cities in ODA program _____

Names of the cities certified _____

Is your ODA program privatized Yes No

If yes, with whom do you have a contract _____

When was the program privatized _____

How many years does the privatization contract run _____

SPACING

When permitting in an unzoned commercial or industrial area, what is the maximum distance allowed between the qualifying business and sign site 500 ft

How many businesses are required to qualify a sign site 2

What is the minimum spacing on

Interstate _____

FAP _____

Inside incorporated municipalities _____

Outside incorporated municipalities _____

ON-PREMISE

Does your program regulate on-premise signs Yes No

Does your state have on-premise animated/video sign regulations Yes No

If yes, how do you regulate on-premise signs for brightness _____

CEVMS

Does your state allow electronic signs Yes No

Regarding electronic signs, what is the

Rotation rate less than 2 seconds Static rate minimum of 10 seconds

Additional fee \$ has not been set yet

Did it require new legislation Yes No

How do you measure brightness issues _____

Is spacing different for CEVMS signs Yes No

If yes, what is spacing on CEVMS signs 2000 ft

VEGETATION

Do you have a vegetation removal program Yes No

Is there a participation fee Yes No

Please explain _____

Application fee \$ _____

Vegetation removal fee structure _____

Is the program performed by ODA Maintenance Other _____

What are the penalties for illegal vegetation removal _____

Have you been successful in revoking a permit for illegal vegetation removal Yes No

Have you been successful in collecting penalties for illegal vegetation removal Yes No

Other Fees \$ _____

STAKEHOLDER INVOLVEMENT

Does your state have a task force or focus group comprised of state, federal, environmental, and industry representatives that meet on a regular basis to discuss

ODA / Junkyard/Vegetation issues Yes No

If yes, is the group legislatively mandated Yes No

FEDERAL / STATE AGREEMENT / REGULATIONS

Has your Federal / State Agreement been updated Yes No

Is your Federal / State Agreement available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link www.mhd.state.ma.us/oad

Are your statutes available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link www.mhd.state.ma.us/oad

Are your regulations available on-line Yes No

Provide the direct web link www.mhd.state.ma.us/oad

What year were your state statutes last revised _____

What year were your administrative rules last revised 2010

APPEAL PROCESS

What type of appeal process does your state utilize (check all that apply)

- Internal / DOT hearing officer
- Administrative law judge
- Judicial review by circuit / district court
- Other _____

JUNKYARDS

Do you regulate junkyards on non-interstate (FAP) routes Yes No

Number of permitted junkyards, within 1,000 feet of an interstate or FAP _____

Application Fee \$ _____

Administration Fee \$ _____

Renewal Fee \$ _____

INTERNET

Official state website _____

State ODA website www.mhd.state.ma.us/oad _____

State DOT website _____

Other links of interest _____

Submitted by _____

Date _____

Name & Title