

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF HAMPDEN

61B

FISCAL YEAR ____

RECREATIONAL LAND CLASSIFICATION GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 61B§3

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all sections. Please print or type.

CONTACT PERSON_____
TELEPHONE #1. **IDENTIFICATION** Complete this section fully.

Name of applicant(s) _____

Mailing address _____

Property Covered by Application						
List Parcel Information for up to 5 lots to be classified	Map & Lot	Location	Deed Book & Page	Total Acres	Acres to be Classified	Corrections

RECREATIONAL LAND may qualify based on its condition or recreational use.2. Is the land retained in substantially a natural, wild or open condition? Yes ☐ No ☐Is the land in a landscaped condition? Yes ☐ No ☐Does the land allow to a significant extent the preservation of wildlife and other natural resources? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate which natural resources are preserved:

Ground or Surface Water ☐ Clean Air ☐ Vegetation ☐Rare or Endangered species ☐ Geological Features ☐ Scenic Resources ☐High Quality Soils ☐ Other (Specify) _____3. Is the land used primarily for recreational use? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate for which recreational activities the land is used

Archery ☐ Boating ☐ Camping ☐ Fishing ☐ Golfing ☐Hang Gliding ☐ Hiking ☐ Horseback Riding ☐ Hunting ☐Nature Study and Observation ☐ Picnicking ☐ Private Non-Commercial Flying ☐Skiing ☐ Swimming ☐ Target Shooting ☐

How often is land used for recreational activities?

How many people use the land for those activities?

Is the land open to the general public? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, to whom is its use restricted?

Is the land used for horse racing, dog racing or any sport normally undertaken in a stadium gymnasium or similar structure? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. **LESSEE CERTIFICATION.** If any portion of the property is leased, the following statement must be signed by each lessee. I hereby certify that the property I lease is being used as described in this application and that I intend to use the property in that manner during the period to which this application applies.

<u>Lessee</u>	<u>Date</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

5. **SIGNATURE.** All owners must sign here to complete the application. This application has been prepared or examined by me. Under the pains and penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, it and all accompanying documents and statements are true, correct and complete.

I also certify that I have received a copy of the Property Owner’s Acknowledgement of Rights and Obligations under the Classified Recreational Land Program (Rev. 07/2023) as part of this application and that I have read and I understand it.

Owner	Date
_____	_____
_____	_____

***If signed by agent, attach copy of written authorization to sign on behalf of taxpayer**

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATION (FOR ASSESSORS' USE ONLY)			
<input type="checkbox"/> OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> MINIMUM ACRES <input type="checkbox"/> USE/CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL	GRANTED	DATE VOTED/DEEMED
	<input type="checkbox"/> PART		DATE NOTICE SENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEMED		BOARD OF ASSESSORS
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL	DENIED	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> PART		_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> DEEMED		_____
			DATE