

IRS e-file Signature Authorization

▶ **ERO must obtain and retain completed Form 8879.**
▶ **Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879 for the latest information.**

Submission Identification Number (SID) ▶

Taxpayer's name VARA PRASAD GARNEPUDI	Social security number 718-98-3379
Spouse's name	Spouse's social security number

Part I Tax Return Information – Tax Year Ending December 31, 2022 (Enter year you are authorizing.)

Enter whole dollars only on lines 1 through 5.

Note: Form 1040-SS filers use line 4 only. Leave lines 1, 2, 3, and 5 blank.

1 Adjusted gross income	1	10,660.
2 Total tax	2	0.
3 Federal income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2 and Form(s) 1099	3	630.
4 Amount you want refunded to you	4	630.
5 Amount you owe	5	

Part II Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization (Be sure you get and keep a copy of your return)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts from the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send my return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of my federal taxes owed on this return and/or a payment of estimated tax, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until I notify the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent to terminate the authorization. To revoke (cancel) a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at **1-888-353-4537**. Payment cancellation requests must be received no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I further acknowledge that the personal identification number (PIN) below is my signature for the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing and, if applicable, my Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent.

Taxpayer's PIN: check one box only

- I authorize GLOBAL TAXES LLC to enter or generate my PIN

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 as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing.
ERO firm name
Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros
- I will enter my PIN as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Your signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Spouse's PIN: check one box only

- I authorize _____ to enter or generate my PIN

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 as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing.
ERO firm name
Enter five digits, but don't enter all zeros
- I will enter my PIN as my signature on the income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorizing. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Spouse's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Practitioner PIN Method Returns Only—continue below

Part III Certification and Authentication – Practitioner PIN Method Only

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

2	2	2	4	9	6	6	1	9	8	9
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Don't enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature for the electronic individual income tax return (original or amended) I am now authorized to file for tax year indicated above for the taxpayer(s) indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of the Practitioner PIN method and **Pub. 1345**, Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Individual Income Tax Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

ERO Must Retain This Form – See Instructions
Don't Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So

Filing Status [X] Single [] Married filing jointly [] Married filing separately (MFS) [] Head of household (HOH) [] Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)
Check only one box. If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of your spouse. If you checked the HOH or QSS box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent:

Personal information section including name (VARA PRASAD), last name (GARNEPUDI), social security number (718-98-3379), and home address (75 GERSHOM AVENUE LOWELL, MA 01854).

Digital Assets At any time during 2022, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, gift, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? [] Yes [X] No

Standard Deduction Someone can claim: [] You as a dependent [] Your spouse as a dependent [] Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status alien

Age/Blindness You: [] Were born before January 2, 1958 [] Are blind Spouse: [] Was born before January 2, 1958 [] Is blind

Table for Dependents with columns for (1) First name, Last name, (2) Social security number, (3) Relationship to you, and (4) Child tax credit/Credit for other dependents.

Income section table with rows 1a through 1z listing various income sources and their amounts, totaling 9,660.

Table for Tax-exempt interest (2a), Qualified dividends (3a), IRA distributions (4a), Pensions and annuities (5a), and Social security benefits (6a).

Table for Taxable interest (2b), Ordinary dividends (3b), Taxable amount (4b, 5b, 6b), Capital gain or loss (7), Other income (8), Total income (9), Adjustments (10), Adjusted gross income (11), Standard deduction (12), Business income deduction (13), and Taxable income (15).

Table with 2 columns: Line number and Amount. Rows include Tax and Credits (lines 16-24) with amounts like 0.00 and total tax.

Table with 2 columns: Line number and Amount. Rows include Payments (lines 25-33) with amounts like 630.00 and total payments.

Table with 2 columns: Line number and Amount. Rows include Refund (lines 34-36) with amounts like 630.00 and applied to 2023 tax.

Table with 2 columns: Line number and Amount. Rows include Amount You Owe (lines 37-38) with amount 0.00.

Third Party Designee section with checkboxes for Yes/No and fields for name, phone, and PIN.

Sign Here section with signature lines, dates, occupations, and Identity Protection PIN fields.

Paid Preparer Use Only section with fields for preparer name, signature, date, PTIN, firm name, address, and phone.

**SCHEDULE 1
(Form 1040)**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Additional Income and Adjustments to Income

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form1040 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0074

2022
Attachment
Sequence No. **01**

Name(s) shown on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR
VARA PRASAD GARNEPUDI

Your social security number
718-98-3379

Part I Additional Income

1	Taxable refunds, credits, or offsets of state and local income taxes		1	
2a	Alimony received		2a	
b	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions): _____			
3	Business income or (loss). Attach Schedule C		3	
4	Other gains or (losses). Attach Form 4797		4	
5	Rental real estate, royalties, partnerships, S corporations, trusts, etc. Attach Schedule E		5	
6	Farm income or (loss). Attach Schedule F		6	
7	Unemployment compensation		7	
8	Other income:			
a	Net operating loss	8a ()		
b	Gambling	8b 1,000.		
c	Cancellation of debt	8c		
d	Foreign earned income exclusion from Form 2555	8d ()		
e	Income from Form 8853	8e		
f	Income from Form 8889	8f		
g	Alaska Permanent Fund dividends	8g		
h	Jury duty pay	8h		
i	Prizes and awards	8i		
j	Activity not engaged in for profit income	8j		
k	Stock options	8k		
l	Income from the rental of personal property if you engaged in the rental for profit but were not in the business of renting such property	8l		
m	Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money (see instructions)	8m		
n	Section 951(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8n		
o	Section 951A(a) inclusion (see instructions)	8o		
p	Section 461(l) excess business loss adjustment	8p		
q	Taxable distributions from an ABL account (see instructions)	8q		
r	Scholarship and fellowship grants not reported on Form W-2	8r		
s	Nontaxable amount of Medicaid waiver payments included on Form 1040, line 1a or 1d	8s ()		
t	Pension or annuity from a nonqualified deferred compensation plan or a nongovernmental section 457 plan	8t		
u	Wages earned while incarcerated	8u		
z	Other income. List type and amount: _____	8z		
9	Total other income. Add lines 8a through 8z		9	1,000.
10	Combine lines 1 through 7 and 9. Enter here and on Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR, line 8		10	1,000.

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see your tax return instructions.

Schedule 1 (Form 1040) 2022

Part II Adjustments to Income

11	Educator expenses		11	
12	Certain business expenses of reservists, performing artists, and fee-basis government officials. Attach Form 2106		12	
13	Health savings account deduction. Attach Form 8889		13	
14	Moving expenses for members of the Armed Forces. Attach Form 3903		14	
15	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE		15	
16	Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans		16	
17	Self-employed health insurance deduction		17	
18	Penalty on early withdrawal of savings		18	
19a	Alimony paid		19a	
b	Recipient's SSN			
c	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions): _____			
20	IRA deduction		20	
21	Student loan interest deduction		21	
22	Reserved for future use		22	
23	Archer MSA deduction		23	
24	Other adjustments:			
a	Jury duty pay (see instructions)	24a		
b	Deductible expenses related to income reported on line 8l from the rental of personal property engaged in for profit	24b		
c	Nontaxable amount of the value of Olympic and Paralympic medals and USOC prize money reported on line 8m	24c		
d	Reforestation amortization and expenses	24d		
e	Repayment of supplemental unemployment benefits under the Trade Act of 1974	24e		
f	Contributions to section 501(c)(18)(D) pension plans	24f		
g	Contributions by certain chaplains to section 403(b) plans	24g		
h	Attorney fees and court costs for actions involving certain unlawful discrimination claims (see instructions)	24h		
i	Attorney fees and court costs you paid in connection with an award from the IRS for information you provided that helped the IRS detect tax law violations	24i		
j	Housing deduction from Form 2555	24j		
k	Excess deductions of section 67(e) expenses from Schedule K-1 (Form 1041)	24k		
z	Other adjustments. List type and amount: _____	24z		
25	Total other adjustments. Add lines 24a through 24z		25	
26	Add lines 11 through 23 and 25. These are your adjustments to income . Enter here and on Form 1040 or 1040-SR, line 10, or Form 1040-NR, line 10a		26	



Form M-8453 Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing

2022
Massachusetts
Department of
Revenue

Please print or type. Privacy Act Notice available upon request. For the year January 1–December 31, 2022.

Your first name and initial VARA PRASAD GARNEPUDI	Last name	Your Social Security number 718983379
If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial	Last name	Spouse's Social Security number
Present street address (and apartment number) 75 GERSHOM AVENUE LOWELL		
City/Town/Post Office LOWELL	State MA	Zip 01854
Filing status: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Single <input type="radio"/> Married filing jointly <input type="radio"/> Married filing separately <input type="radio"/> Head of household		

Part 1. Tax Return Information for Electronic Filing

1 Total 5.0% income (from Form 1, line 10, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 12)	1	10660
2 Income tax after credits (from Form 1, line 32, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 36)	2	126
3 Massachusetts use tax (from Form 1, line 34, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 38)	3	
4 Massachusetts income tax withheld (from Form 1, line 38, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 42)	4	496
5 Refund amount (from Form 1, line 53, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 57)	5	370
6 Tax due (from Form 1, line 54, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 58)	6	

Part 2. Declaration and Signature of Taxpayer

Under pains and penalties of perjury, I declare that I have reviewed the information on my return with the information I have provided to my Electronic Return Originator and that the amounts above agree with the amounts shown on my 2022 Massachusetts return. To the best of my knowledge and belief this information is true, correct and complete. I consent that my return, including this declaration and accompanying schedules, forms and statements be sent to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue by my Electronic Return Originator. I authorize DOR to inform my Electronic Return Originator and/or the transmitter when my electronic return has been accepted. In the event that it is rejected, I authorize DOR to identify the reasons for rejection so that the return can be corrected and re-transmitted. If I have filed a balance due return, I understand that if DOR does not receive full and timely payment of my tax liability, I will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable penalties and interest.

Your signature	Date	Spouse's signature	Date
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Part 3. Declaration and Signature of Electronic Return Originator (ERO)

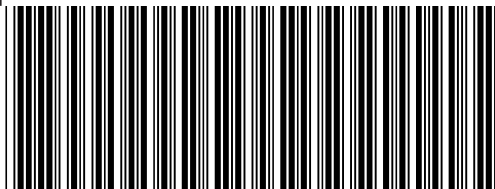
I declare that I have reviewed the above taxpayer's return and that the entries on this M-8453 are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Collectors are not responsible for reviewing the taxpayer's return; however, they must ensure that the M-8453 accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the taxpayer's signature before submitting this return to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. I have provided the taxpayer with a copy of all forms and information filed with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. If I am also the paid preparer, under pains and penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above taxpayer's return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete. I declare that I have verified the taxpayer's proof of account and it agrees with the name(s) shown on this form. This declaration of paid preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge. Original Forms M-8453 should not be sent to DOR, but must instead be retained by the ERO on the ERO's business premises for a period of three years from the date the return to which the M-8453 relates was filed.

ERO's signature and SSN or PTIN	Date	EIN		<input type="radio"/> Fill in if self-employed
	02192023	882145487		
Firm name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	City/Town	State	Zip	<input type="radio"/> Fill in if also paid preparer
GLOBAL TAXES LLC 245 ROONEY CT	E BRUNSWICK	NJ	08816	

Part 4. Declaration and Signature of Paid Preparer (if other than ERO)

Under pains and penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. This declaration of paid preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid preparer's signature and SSN or PTIN	Date	EIN		<input type="radio"/> Fill in if self-employed
P02082703	02192023	843171965		
Firm name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	City/Town	State	Zip	
SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA TALLAM 245 ROONEY CT	E BRUNSWICK	NJ	08816	



2022 Form 1

MA22001011555

Massachusetts Resident Income Tax Return

FOR FULL YEAR RESIDENTS ONLY

For the year January 1–December 31, 2022 or other taxable

Year beginning

Ending

VARA PRASAD

GARNEPUDI

718983379

75 GERSHOM AVENUE LOWELL

LOWELL

MA 01854

Fill in if: Amended return Other jurisdiction change Enter date of change
Federal amendment Amended return due to IRS BBA Partnership Audit

State Election Campaign Fund:

Fill in if veteran of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iraqi Freedom, Noble Eagle or Sinai Peninsula

Taxpayer deceased

Fill in if under age 18

Fill in if name change

a. Total federal income 10660
b. Federal adjusted gross income 10660

1. Filing status (select one only): Single
 Married filing jointly
 Married filing separate return
 Head of household

You are a custodial parent who has released claim to exemption for child(ren)

\$1 You \$1 Spouse TOTAL
You Spouse
You Spouse
You Spouse
You Spouse
Fill in if noncustodial parent
Fill in if filing Schedule TDS
Fill in if filing Schedule FCI
Fill in if reporting crypto currency

2. Exemptions

a. Personal exemptions 2a 4400
b. Number of dependents. (Do not include yourself or your spouse.) Enter number x \$1,000 = 2b
c. Age 65 or over before 2023 You + Spouse = x \$700 = 2c
d. Blindness You + Spouse = x \$2,200 = 2d
e. Medical/dental 2e
f. Adoption 2f
g. Total exemptions. Add items 2a through 2f. Enter here and on line 18 2g 4400

SIGN HERE. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief this return and enclosures are true, correct and complete.

Your signature

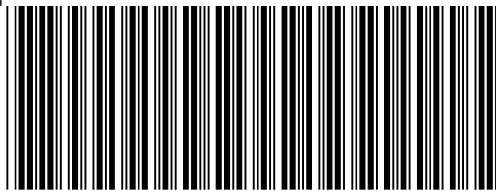
Date

Spouse's signature

Date

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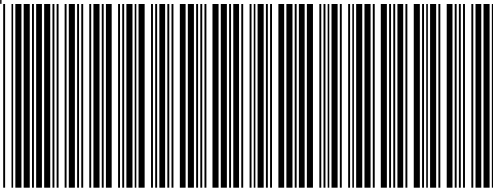
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3.	Wages, salaries, tips		3	9660
4.	Taxable pensions and annuities		4	
5.	Mass. bank interest: a.	- b. exemption	= 5	
6a.	Business/profession income/loss		6a	
6b.	Farming income/loss		6b	
7.	Rental, royalty and REMIC, partnership, S corp., trust income/loss		7	
8a.	Unemployment		8a	
8b.	Mass. lottery winnings		8b	1000
9.	Other income from Schedule X, line 7		9	
10.	TOTAL 5.0% INCOME		10	10660
11a.	Amount paid to Soc. Sec. Medicare, R.R., U.S. or Mass. Retirement		11a	739
11b.	Amount your spouse paid to Soc. Sec., Medicare, R.R., U.S. or Mass. Retirement		11b	
12.	Reserved for future use		12	
13.	Reserved for future use		13	
14.	Rental deduction. a.	6500	÷ 2 = 14	3000
15.	Other deductions from Schedule Y, line 19		15	
16.	Total deductions. Add lines 11 through 15		16	3739
17.	5.0% INCOME AFTER DEDUCTIONS. Subtract line 16 from line 10. Not less than "0"		17	6921
18.	Exemption amount		18	4400
19.	5.0% INCOME AFTER EXEMPTIONS. Subtract line 18 from line 17. Not less than "0"		19	2521
20.	INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME		20	
21.	TOTAL TAXABLE 5.0% INCOME. Add lines 19 and 20		21	2521
22.	TAX ON 5.0% INCOME. Note: If choosing the optional 5.85% tax rate, fill in and multiply line 21 and the amount in Schedule D, line 21 by .0585		22	126

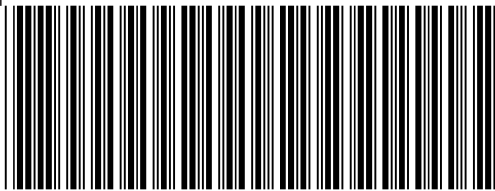
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23.	12% INCOME. Not less than "0." a.		x .12 =	23	
24.	TAX ON LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS. Not less than "0." Fill in if filing Schedule D-IS Fill in if any excess exemptions were used in calculating lines 20, 23 or 24			24	
25.	Credit recapture amount (from Credit Recapture Schedule)			25	
26.	Additional tax on installment sale			26	
27.	If you qualify for No Tax Status, fill in and enter "0" on line 28				
28.	TOTAL INCOME TAX. Add lines 22 through 26			28	126
29.	Limited Income Credit			29	
30.	Income tax due to another state or jurisdiction			30	
31.	Other credits from Credit Manager Schedule			31	
32.	INCOME TAX AFTER CREDITS. Subtract the total of lines 29 through 31 from line 28. Not less than "0"			32	126
33.	Voluntary Contributions				
	a. Endangered Wildlife Conservation			33a	
	b. Organ Transplant Fund			33b	
	c. Massachusetts Public Health HIV and Hepatitis Fund			33c	
	d. Massachusetts U.S. Olympic Fund			33d	
	e. Massachusetts Military Family Relief Fund			33e	
	f. Homeless Animal Prevention and Care			33f	
	Total. Add lines 33a through 33f			33	
34.	Use tax due on Internet, mail order and other out-of-state purchases			34	
35.	Health care penalty a. You + b. Spouse			35	
36.	Amended return only. Overpayment from original return			36	
37.	INCOME TAX AFTER CREDITS PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS AND USE TAX. Add lines 32 through 36			37	126
38.	a. Massachusetts income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2	38a	446		
	b. Massachusetts income tax withheld from Form(s) 1099	38b			
	c. Massachusetts income tax withheld from other forms	38c	50		
	Total. Add lines 38a through 38c			38	496



2022 Schedule HC

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Schedule HC, Health Care Information, must be completed by all full-year residents and certain part-year residents (see instructions).

Note: Schedule HC must be enclosed with your Form 1 or Form 1-NR/PY. Failure to do so will delay the processing of your return.

VARA PRASAD

GARNEPUDI

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1a. Date of birth 11051995 1b. Spouse's date of birth 1c. Family size 1

2. Federal adjusted gross income 2 10660

3. Indicate the time period that you were enrolled in a Minimum Creditable Coverage (MCC) health insurance plan(s). The Form MA 1099-HC from your insurer will indicate whether your insurance met MCC requirements. Note: MassHealth, Medicare, and health coverage for U.S. Military, including Veterans Administration and Tri-Care, meet the MCC requirements. If you did not receive a Form MA 1099-HC from your insurer, or you had insurance that did not meet MCC requirements, see the special section on MCC requirements in the instructions.

See instructions if, during 2022, you turned 18, you were a part-year resident or a taxpayer was deceased. If you filled in the full-year or part-year MCC oval, go to line 4. If you filled in No MCC/None, go to line 6.

3a You:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-year MCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-year MCC	<input type="checkbox"/> No MCC/None
3a Spouse:	<input type="checkbox"/> Full-year MCC	<input type="checkbox"/> Part-year MCC	<input type="checkbox"/> No MCC/None

4. Indicate the health insurance plan(s) that met the Minimum Creditable Coverage (MCC) requirements in which you were enrolled in 2022, as shown on Form MA 1099-HC (check all that apply). If you did not receive this form, fill in line(s) 4f and/or 4g and see instructions. Fill in if you were enrolled in private insurance and MassHealth or Commonwealth Care and enter your private insurance information in line(s) 4f and/or 4g and go to line 5.

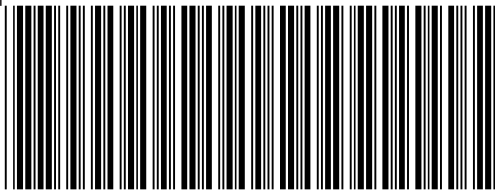
4a. Private insurance, including ConnectorCare (completes line(s) 4f and/or 4g below)	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
4b. MassHealth. Fill in and go to line 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
4c. Medicare (including a replacement or supplemental plan). Fill in and go to line 5	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
4d. U.S. Military (including Veterans Administration and Tri-Care). Fill in and go to line 5	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
4e. Other program (enter the program name(s) only in lines 4f and/or 4g below). Note: Health Safety Net is not considered insurance or minimum creditable coverage.	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse

4f. Your Health Insurance. Complete if you answered line(s) 4a or 4e and go to line 5.

4g. Spouse Health Insurance. Complete if you answered line(s) 4a or 4e and go to line 5.

5. If you had health insurance that met MCC requirements for the full-year, including private insurance, MassHealth, Commonwealth Care or ConnectorCare, you are not subject to a penalty. Skip the remainder of this schedule and continue completing your tax return. Other wise, go to line 6.

If you had Medicare (including a replacement or supplemental plan), U.S. Military (including Veterans Administration and Tri-Care), or other government insurance at any point during 2022, you are not subject to a penalty. Skip the remainder of this schedule and continue completing your tax return. Otherwise, go to line 6.



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You might be eligible for low- or no-cost health insurance coverage.

If you (and/or your spouse, if married filing jointly) do not have health insurance coverage, you might be eligible for health insurance coverage programs made available by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. By filling in the oval below, you authorize DOR to share information from your tax return and attached schedules with the Health Connector. If you are married filing jointly, both spouses must check the box for the Health Connector to receive all of your information. The Health Connector will assess your eligibility for those coverage options, including low- or no-cost coverage, and contact you with information. See instructions.

You: I authorize DOR to share this tax return including attached schedules with the Massachusetts Health Connector for the purpose of assessing my eligibility for insurance affordability programs and contacting me with information about the same.

Spouse: I authorize DOR to share this tax return including attached schedules with the Massachusetts Health Connector for the purpose of assessing my eligibility for insurance affordability programs and contacting me with information about the same.

Your Health Insurance

6. Was your income in 2022 at or below 150% of the federal poverty level? 6 Yes No

If you answer Yes, you are not subject to a penalty in 2022. Skip the remainder of this schedule and complete your tax return. If you answer No and you were enrolled in a health insurance plan that met the MCC requirements for part, but not all, of 2022, go to line 7. If you answer No and you had no insurance or you were enrolled in a plan that did not meet the MCC requirements during the period that the mandate applied, go to line 8a.

7. Complete this section **only if** you, and/or your spouse if married filing jointly, were enrolled in a health insurance plan(s) that met the Minimum Creditable Coverage (MCC) requirements for part, but not all of 2022. Fill in below the months that met the MCC requirements, as shown on Form MA 1099-HC. If you did not receive this form, fill in the months you were covered by a plan that met the MCC requirements at least **15 days or more**. If, during 2022, you **turned 18**, you were a **part-year resident** or a taxpayer was **deceased**, fill in the oval(s) below for the month(s) that met the MCC requirements during the period that the mandate applied. See instructions.

You may only fill in the month(s) you had health insurance that met MCC requirements. If you had health insurance, but it did not meet MCC requirements, you must skip this section and go to line 8a.

Months Covered By Health Insurance

You:	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Spouse:	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.

If you had four or more consecutive months either with no insurance or insurance that did not meet the MCC requirements (four or more blank months in a row), go to line 8a. Otherwise, a penalty does not apply to you in 2022. Skip the remainder of this schedule and complete your tax return.

Religious Exemption and Certificate of Exemption

8a. Religious exemption: Are you claiming an exemption from the requirement to purchase health insurance based on your sincerely held religious beliefs that cause you to object to substantially all forms of treatment covered by health insurance?	8a You	Yes	No
	Spouse	Yes	No

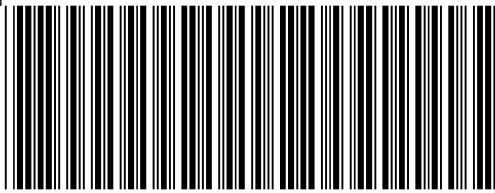
If you answer Yes, go to line 8b. If you answer No, go to line 9.

8b. If you are claiming a religious exemption in line 8a, did you receive medical health care during the 2022 tax year?	8b You	Yes	No
	Spouse	Yes	No

If you answer No to line 8b, skip the remainder of this schedule and continue completing your tax return. If you answer Yes to line 8b, go to line 9.

9. Certificate of exemption: Have you obtained a Certificate of Exemption issued by the Massachusetts Health Connector for the 2022 tax year?	9 You	Yes	No
	Spouse	Yes	No

If you answer Yes, enter the certificate number, skip the remainder of this schedule and continue completing your tax return. If you answer No to line 9, go to line 10.



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Affordability as Determined By State Guidelines

Note: This section will require the use of worksheets and tables found in the instructions. You must complete the worksheet(s) to determine if health insurance was affordable to you during the 2022 tax year.

10. Did your employer offer affordable health insurance that met minimum creditable coverage requirements as determined by completing the Schedule HC Worksheet for Line 10 in the instructions?	10	You	Yes	No
		Spouse	Yes	No

Fill in No if your employer did not offer health insurance that met minimum creditable coverage requirements, you were not eligible for health insurance offered by your employer, you were self-employed or you were unemployed.

11. Were you eligible for government-subsidized health insurance as determined by completing the Schedule HC Worksheet for Line 11 in the instructions?	11	You	Yes	No
		Spouse	Yes	No

If you answer No, go to line 12. If you answer Yes, go to the Health Care Penalty Worksheet in the instructions to calculate your penalty amount.

12. Were you able to purchase affordable private health insurance that met minimum creditable coverage requirements as determined by completing the Schedule HC Worksheet for Line 12 in the instructions?	12	You	Yes	No
		Spouse	Yes	No

If you answer No, you are not subject to a penalty. Continue completing your tax return. If you answer Yes, go to the Health Care Penalty Worksheet in the instructions to calculate your penalty amount.

Complete Only If You Are Filing An Appeal

You must complete the Health Care Penalty Worksheet to determine your penalty amount before completing this section.

You may have grounds to appeal if you were unable to obtain affordable insurance that meets the minimum creditable coverage requirements in 2022 due to a hardship or other circumstances. The grounds for appeal are explained in more detail in the instructions. If you believe you have grounds for appealing the penalty, fill in the field(s) below. The appeal will be heard by the Massachusetts Health Connector. By filling in the field below, you (or your spouse if married filing jointly) are authorizing DOR to share information from your tax return, including this schedule, with the Massachusetts Health Connector for purposes of deciding your appeal.

You will receive a follow-up letter asking you to state your grounds for appeal in writing, and submit supporting documentation. Failure to respond to that letter within the time specified in the letter will lead to dismissal of your appeal and will result in a future assessment of a penalty. Once your documentation is received, it will be reviewed by the Massachusetts Health Connector and you may be required to attend a hearing on your case. You will be required to file your claims under the pains and penalties of perjury.

Note: If you are filing an appeal, make sure you have calculated the penalty amount that you are appealing, but do not assess yourself or enter a penalty amount on your Form 1 or Form 1-NR/PY. Also, do not include any hardship documentation with your original return. You will be required to submit substantiating hardship documentation at a later date during the appeal process.

You: I wish to appeal the penalty. I authorize DOR to share this tax return including this schedule with the Massachusetts Health Connector for purposes of deciding this appeal.

Spouse: I wish to appeal the penalty. I authorize DOR to share this tax return including this schedule with the Massachusetts Health Connector for purposes of deciding this appeal.