

Form M-8453 Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing

Please print or type. Privacy Act Notice available upon request. For the year January 1–December 31, 2023.						
Your first name and initial	Last name		Your Social Security numb	er		
HEMADRI LEKKALA	191824227					
If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial	Last name Spouse's Social Security number					
VASUDHA CHERUKOORU	738048641					
Present street address (and apartment number)						
82 BUTTERCUP LN						
City/Town/Post Office	State	Zip	Filing status: O Single	& Married filing jointly		
SOUTH GRAFTON	MA	01560	O Married filing separately	O 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	122811
2 Income tax after credits (from Form 1, line 32, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 36)	5501
3 Massachusetts use tax (from Form 1, line 34, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 38)	
4 Massachusetts income tax withheld (from Form 1, line 38, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 42)	EE 10
5 Refund amount (from Form 1, line 53, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 57)	668
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 2023 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

Part 3. Declaration and Signature of Electronic Return Originator (ERO)

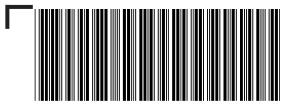
I declare that I have reviewed the above taxpayer's return and that the entries on this M-8453 are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Collectors are not responsible for reviewing the taxpayer's return; however, they must ensure that the M-8453 accurately reflects the data on the return.) 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		O Fill in if	
		04092024	843171	1965	self-employed	
Firm name (or yours, if self-employe	d) and address	City/Town	State	Zip	O Fill in if also	
GLOBAL TAXES LLC	245 ROONEY CT	E BRUNSWICK	NJ	08816	paid preparer	

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		O Fill in if
P02082703	04092024	843171	.965	self-employed
Firm name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	City/Town	State	Zip	
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MA23001011555 Massachusetts Resident Income Tax Return

FOR FULL YEAR RESIDENTS ONLY

For the year January 1-December 31, 2023 or other taxable Endina

Year beginning

HEMADRI LEKKALA 191824227 VASUDHA CHERUKOORU 738048641 82 BUTTERCUP LN SOUTH GRAFTON MA 01560 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: \$1 You \$1 Spouse TOTAL Fill in if veteran of Operations Enduring Freedom, Iragi Freedom, Noble Eagle or Sinai Peninsula You Spouse You Spouse Taxpayer deceased Fill in if under age 18 You Spouse Fill in if name change You Spouse a. Total federal income 122826 Fill in if noncustodial parent Fill in if filing Schedule TDS b. Federal adjusted gross income 122826 1. Filing status (select one only): Fill in if filing Schedule FCI Single X Married filing jointly Fill in if reporting crypto currency Married filing separate return NRA Head of household You are a custodial parent who has released claim to exemption for child(ren) 2. Exemptions a. Personal exemptions 2a 8800 × \$1.000 = **2b** 2 b. Number of dependents. (Do not include yourself or your spouse.) Enter number 2000 c. Age 65 or over before 2024 You + Spouse = × \$700 = 2c d. Blindness You + Spouse = × \$2,200 = 2d e. Medical/dental 2e 2f f. Adoption g. Total exemptions. Add items 2a through 2f. Enter here and on line 18 2g 10800 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. Date Your signature Date Spouse's signature 954-812-2511

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3.	Wages, salaries, tips	3	122777
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	
9.	Other income from Schedule X, line 7	9	34
10.	TOTAL 5.0% INCOME	10	122811
11a.	Amount paid to Soc. Sec. Medicare, R.R., U.S. or Mass. Retirement	11a	2000
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.	÷ 2 = 14	
15.	Other deductions from Schedule Y, line 19	15	
16.	Total deductions. Add lines 11 through 15	16	2000
17.	5.0% INCOME AFTER DEDUCTIONS. Subtract line 16 from line 10. Not less than "0"	17	120811
18.	Exemption amount	18	10800
19.	5.0% INCOME AFTER EXEMPTIONS. Subtract line 18 from line 17. Not less than "0"	19	110011
20.	INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME	20	15
21.	TOTAL TAXABLE 5.0% INCOME. Add lines 19 and 20	21	110026
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	5501
23.	INCOME FROM SCHEDULE B. Not less than "0."		
	a. × .085 = 23a		
	b. × .12 = 23b		
	TOTAL TAX ON INCOME FROM SCHEDULE B. Add lines 23a and 23b	23	

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24.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		24	
	Fill in if any excess exemptions were used in calculating lines 20, 23 or 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.			
	a. Income tax. Add lines 22 through 26	28a	5501	
	b. 4% Surtax. (from Schedule 4% Surtax, line 7)	28b		
	c. Total tax. Add lines 28a and 28b		28	5501
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	5501
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 th	rough 36 37	5501
38.	a. Massachusetts income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2	38a	5549	
	b. Massachusetts income tax withheld from Form(s) 1099	38b		
	c. Massachusetts income tax withheld from other forms	38c		
	Total. Add lines 38a through 38c		38	5549
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39 39. 2022 overpayment applied to your 2023 estimated tax 40. 2023 Massachusetts estimated tax payments 40 41. Payments made with extension 41 42. Amended return only. Payments made with original return. Not less than "0" 42 **43.** Earned Income Credit. a. Number of qualifying children b. Amount from U.S. return × .40 = **43** Note: You cannot claim the Earned Income Credit if your filing status is married filing separately unless you qualify for an exception (see instructions). Fill in if you qualify for this exception 44. Senior Circuit Breaker Credit 44 45. Reserved for future use 45 46. Child and Family Tax Credit 2 620 × \$310 = **46** a. 47. Other Refundable Credits 47 48. Total Refundable Credits. Add lines 43 through 47 48 62.0 49. Excess Paid Family Leave Withholding 49 50. TOTAL. Add lines 38 through 42 and lines 48 and 49 50 6169 51. Overpayment. Subtract line 37 from line 50 51 668 52. Amount of overpayment you want applied to your 2024 estimated tax 52 53. Refund. Subtract line 52 from line 51. Mail to: Massachusetts DOR, PO Box 7000, Boston, MA 02204 53 668 Direct deposit of refund. Type of account X checking savings 011000138 account # RTN # 466006268778 54. Tax due. Pay online at www.mass.gov/dor/payonline. Mail to: Mass. DOR, PO Box 7003, Boston, MA 02204 54 Interest Penalty M-2210 amt. EX enclose Form M-2210 May the Department of Revenue discuss this return with the preparer shown here? I do not want preparer to file my return electronically (this may delay your refund) Paid preparer's

Print paid preparer's nameDateCheck if self-employedSSN/PTINSYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA04092024P02082703Paid preparer's signaturePaid preparer's phonePaid preparer's EIN678-965-952284-3171965

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2023 Schedule X

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HI	EMADRI	LEKKALA	191824227		
Sch	edule X. Other Income				
1.	Alimony received			1	
2.	Taxable IRA/Keogh and Roth IRA co	onversion distributions		2	
3.	Other gambling winnings. Not less t	than "0." Certain gambling lo	sses are deductible under Massachusetts law	3	
4.	Fees and other 5.0% income. Not le	ess than "0"		4	34
5.	PFML taxable distributions			5	
6.	Excess business loss adjustment			6	
7.	Total other 5.0% income. Add lines	1 through 6. Not less than ")"	7	34

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2023 Schedule DI

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HEMADRI LEKKALA 191824227 Schedule DI. Dependent Information CHAYAN CHOWDHARY 965941052 LEKKALA SON Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? 10022012 Is dependent disabled? 046335919 TULYA CHOWDHARY LEKKALA 05102017 DAUGHTER Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? Is dependent disabled? Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? Is dependent disabled? Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? Is dependent disabled? Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? Is dependent disabled? Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? Is dependent disabled? Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? Is dependent disabled? Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? Is dependent disabled? Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? Is dependent disabled? Is dependent a qualifying child for earned income credit? Is dependent disabled?





2023 Schedule B

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Part	1. Interest and Dividend Inco	me			
1.	Total interest income			1	15
2.	Total ordinary dividends			2	
3.	Other interest and dividends not inclu	uded above		3	
4.	Total interest and dividends			4	15
5.	Total interest from Massachusetts ba	inks		5	
6a.	Other interest and dividends to be ex	cluded		6a	
6b.	Part-year/Nonresidents only			6b	
7.	Subtotal			7	15
8.	Allowable deductions from your trade	e or business		8	
9.	Subtotal			9	15
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	2. Short-Term Capital Gains/	•	Gains on Collectibles	10	
10.	Massachusetts short-term capital ga			10	
11.	Massachusetts long-term capital gain			11	
12.	-	nange or involuntary convers	sion of property used in a trade or business and	10	
120	held for one year or less			12 120	
13a.	0			13a 13b	
13b.	Part-year/Nonresidents only Subtract line 13b from line 13a. Not I	and then 0			
13c.				13c	
14.	Allowable deductions from your trade	e or dusiness		14	
15.	Subtotal			15	
16.	Massachusetts short-term capital los		in former and the standard hereits and	16	
17.		hange or involuntary convers	sion of property used in a trade or business and	47	
40	held for one year or less			17	
18.	Prior short-term unused losses for ye	ears beginning after 1981		18	



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19a.	Combine lines 15 through 18	19a	
19b.	Part-year/Nonresidents only	19b	
19c.	Exclude line 19b losses from line 19a	19c	
20.	Short-term losses applied against interest and dividends	20	
21.	Available short-term losses	21	
22.	Short-term losses applied against long-term gains	22	
23.	Short-term losses available for carryover in 2024	23	
24.	Short-term gains and long-term gains on collectibles	24	
25.	Long-term losses applied against short-term gain	25	
26.	Subtotal	26	
27.	Long-term gains deduction	27	
28.	Short-term gains after long-term gains deduction	28	
	3. Adjusted Gross Interest, Dividends, Short-Term Capital Gains and Long-Term Gains		4.5
29.	Enter the amount from line 9	29	15
30.	Short-term losses applied against interest and dividends	30	
31.	Subtotal interest and dividends	31	15
32.	Long-term losses applied against interest and dividends	32	
33.	Adjusted interest and dividends	33	15
34.	Enter the amount from line 28	34	
35.	Adjusted gross interest, dividends and certain capital gains	35	15
36.	Excess exemptions	36	
37.	Subtract line 36 from line 35	37	15
38.	Interest and dividends taxable at 5.0%	38	15
39.	Total taxable 8.5% and 12% capital gains	39	
40.	Available short-term losses for carryover in 2024	40	





2023 Schedule INC

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HEMADRI LEKKALA 191824227
Form W-2 and 1099 Information

A. FEDERAL ID NUMBER	B. STATE TAX WITHHELD	C. STATE WAGES/INCOME	D. TAXPAYER SS WITHHELD	E. SPOUSE SS WITHHELD	F. SOURCE OF WITHHOLDING
130871985	5549	122777	9989		W2

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2023 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. HEMADRI LEKKALA

06131980 04291974 1a. Date of birth 1b. Spouse's date of birth 1c. Family size

- 2. Federal adjusted gross income 2 122826
- 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 2023, you turned 18, you	3a You:	X Full-year MCC	Part-year MCC	No MCC/None
were a part-year resident or a taxpayer was deceased.	3a Spouse:	X Full-year MCC	Part-year MCC	No MCC/None
If you filled in the full-year or part-year MCC oval, go to line 4. If you	ou filled in No MC	C/None, go to line 6.		

4. Indicate the health insurance plan(s) that met the Minimum Creditable Coverage (MCC) requirements in which you were enrolled in 2023, 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 an	nd/or 4g below)	Х	You	X Spouse
4b. MassHealth. Fill in and go to line 5			You	Spouse
4c. Medicare (including a replacement or supplemental plan). Fill in and	d go to line 5		You	Spouse
4d. U.S. Military (including Veterans Administration and Tri-Care). Fill in	and go to line 5		You	Spouse
4e. Other program (enter the program name(s) only in lines 4f and/or 4g is not considered insurance or minimum creditable coverage.	g below). Note: Health Safety	Net	You	Spouse
4f. Your Health Insurance. Complete if you answered line(s) 4a or 4e a	and go to line 5.			
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4g. Spouse Health Insurance. Complete if you answered line(s) 4a or 4	v	0.00000.000		
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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 2023, 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 2023 at or below 150% of the federal poverty level? 6 Yes No If you answer Yes, you are not subject to a penalty in 2023. 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 2023, 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 2023. 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 2023, 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 2023. 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	8a You	Yes	No
	on your sincerely held religious beliefs that cause you to object to substantially all forms of treatment covered by			
	health insurance?	Spouse	Yes	No
If you a	nswer 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 2023 tax year?	8b You	Yes	No
		Spouse	Yes	No
If you a	nswer No to line 8b, skip the remainder of this schedule and continue completing your tax return. If you answer Yes to li	ne 8b, go to line 9		
9.	Certificate of exemption: Have you obtained a Certificate of Exemption issued by the Massachusetts Health	9 You	Yes	No
	Connector for the 2023 tax year?	Spouse	Yes	No
If you a	nswer 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 2023 tax year.

10. Did your employer offer affordable health insurance that met minimum creditable coverage requirements	10 You	Yes	No			
as determined by completing the Schedule HC Worksheet for Line 10 in the instructions?	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	11 You	Yes	No			
Worksheet for Line 11 in the instructions?	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	12 You	Yes	No			
as determined by completing the Schedule HC Worksheet for Line 12 in the instructions?	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 Worksh	neet 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 2023 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.

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