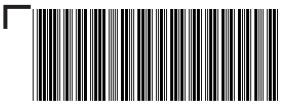
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	22	Subtract line 21 from line 18	. If zero or less,	enter -0				22	0.	
	23	Other taxes, including self-e	mployment tax,	from Schedule	e 2, line 21 .			23	0.	
	24	Add lines 22 and 23. This is	your total tax					24	0.	
Payments	25	Federal income tax withheld								
·	а	Form(s) W-2				25a	398.			
	b	Form(s) 1099				25b				
	с	Other forms (see instruction	s)			25c				
	d	Add lines 25a through 25c	<i>.</i>					25d	398.	
If you have a	26	2023 estimated tax paymen						26		
qualifying child,	27	Earned income credit (EIC)				27	277.			
attach Sch. EIC.	28	Additional child tax credit from				28		-		
	29	American opportunity credit				29		-		
	30	Reserved for future use .				30				
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	32	Add lines 27, 28, 29, and 31				-		32	277.	
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neruna	35a	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you <b>overpaid</b> Amount of line 34 you want <b>refunded to you</b> . If Form 8888 is attached, check here							675.	
Direct deposit?	b	Routing number 2 3 1			<b>c</b> Type:		Savings	35a		
See instructions.	ď	Account number 8 9 4					Gavingo			
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Amount You Owe	37	Subtract line 33 from line 24 For details on how to pay, g	. This is the <b>amo</b>	ount you owe				37		
	38	Estimated tax penalty (see in	-	-		38				
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Joint return?					Student		(see	e inst.)		
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Federal amendment		Enter date of change IRS BBA Partnership Audit		
State Election Campaign Fund:			\$1 You	\$1 Spouse TOTAL
Fill in if veteran of Operations Enduring Free	edom, Iraqi Freedom, Noble	e Eagle or Sinai Peninsula	You	Spouse
Taxpayer deceased			You	Spouse
Fill in if under age 18			You	Spouse
Fill in if name change			You	Spouse
a. Total federal income	360	2	Fill in if none	custodial parent
b. Federal adjusted gross income	360	—		Schedule TDS
1. Filing status (select one only):	X Single	2	•	Schedule FCI
1. Thing status (select one only).	Married filing jointly		•	rting crypto currency
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	Married filing separa			
	Head of household	You are a custodial parer	t who has released claim to	o exemption for child(ren)
2. Exemptions				
a. Personal exemptions			2a	4400
b. Number of dependents. (Do not		ouse.) Enter number	× \$1,000 = <b>2b</b>	
c. Age 65 or over before 2024	You + Spouse =		× \$700 = <b>2c</b>	
d. Blindness	You + Spouse =		× \$2,200 = <b>2d</b>	
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	y, I declare that to the bes	t of my knowledge and belief this	return and enclosures are	e true, correct and complete.
Your signature	Date	Spouse's signature	Date	
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3.	Wages, salaries, tips	3	3602
4.	Taxable pensions and annuities	4	5002
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	
10.	TOTAL 5.0% INCOME	10	3602
11a.	Amount paid to Soc. Sec. Medicare, R.R., U.S. or Mass. Retirement	11a	
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 = <b>14</b>	
15.	Other deductions from Schedule Y, line 19	15	
16.	Total deductions. Add lines 11 through 15	16	
17.	5.0% INCOME AFTER DEDUCTIONS. Subtract line 16 from line 10. Not less than "0"	17	3602
18.	Exemption amount	18	4400
19.	5.0% INCOME AFTER EXEMPTIONS. Subtract line 18 from line 17. Not less than "0"	19	
20.	INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME	20	
21.	TOTAL TAXABLE 5.0% INCOME. Add lines 19 and 20	21	
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 X	22	
23.	INCOME FROM SCHEDULE B. Not less than "0."		
	a. × .085 = <b>23a</b>		
	b. × .12 = 23b		
	TOTAL TAX ON INCOME FROM SCHEDULE B. Add lines 23a and 23b	23	

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24.	······································						
05	Fill in if any excess exemptions were used in calculating lines 20, 23 or 24			05			
25.	Credit recapture amount (from Credit Recapture Schedule)			25			
26.	Additional tax on installment sale	Х		26			
27.	If you qualify for No Tax Status, fill in and enter "0" on line 28	Δ					
28.	TOTAL INCOME TAX.						
	a. Income tax. Add lines 22 through 26	28a					
	b. 4% Surtax. (from Schedule 4% Surtax, line 7)	28b					
	c. Total tax. Add lines 28a and 28b			28			
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	n line 28. Not less than "(	)"	32			
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. A	dd lines 32 through 36		37			
38.	a. Massachusetts income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2	38a	180	01			
50.	b. Massachusetts income tax withheld from Form(s) 1099	38b	100				
	c. Massachusetts income tax withheld from other forms						
		38c		38			
	Total. Add lines 38a through 38c			30			

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	a.		× \$310 = <b>46</b>	
47.	Other Refundable Credits		47	
48.	Total Refundable Credits. Add lines 43 through 47		48	111
49.	Excess Paid Family Leave Withholding	49		
50.	TOTAL. Add lines 38 through 42 and lines 48 and 49	50	291	
51.	Overpayment. Subtract line 37 from line 50	51	291	
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, B	Boston, MA 02204	53	291
54.	Direct deposit of refund. Type of account       checking         X savings         RTN #       231372691         account #       8949206153         Tax due. Pay online at www.mass.gov/dor/payonline. Mail to: Mass. DOR, PO Bo         Interest       Penalty         M-2210 amt.	x 7003, Boston, MA	02204 <b>54</b>	EX enclose Form M-2210
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2023 Schedule INC

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A. FEDERAL ID NUMBER	B. STATE TAX WITHHELD	C. STATE WAGES/INCOME	D. TAXPAYER SS WITHHELD	E. SPOUSE SS WITHHELD	F. SOURCE OF WITHHOLDING
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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. PRANAV NAGESH KULKARNI

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1a.	Date of birth 01311998		1b. Spouse's date of birth	1c. Family size	1

2. Federal adjusted gross income

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:	Х	Full-year MCC	Part-year MCC	No MCC/None				
were a part-year resident or a taxpayer was deceased.	3a	Spouse:		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 filled in No MCC/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 and/or 4g below)	Х	You	Spouse
4b. MassHealth. Fill in and go to line 5		You	Spouse
4c. Medicare (including a replacement or supplemental plan). Fill in and 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 below). Note: Health Safety Net		You	Spouse
is not considered insurance or minimum creditable coverage.			

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

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- 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 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	<b>8a</b> 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?	<b>8b</b> 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	<b>9</b> 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	<b>10</b> 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	<b>11</b> 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	<b>12</b> 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 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 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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