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# Form M-8453 Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing

2023
Massachusetts
<b>Department of</b>
Revenue

Spouse's signature

Date

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 numbe	r	
SURAJ SURA			688771663		
If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial	Last	name	Spouse's Social Security number		
Present street address (and apartment number)					
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City/Town/Post Office	State	Zip	Filing status: Single	Married filing jointly	
FITCHBURG	MA	01420	<ul> <li>Married filing separately</li> </ul>	O Head of household	
<ul> <li>Income tax after credits (from Form 1, line 32, of 3 Massachusetts use tax (from Form 1, line 34, of 4 Massachusetts income tax withheld (from Form 5 Refund amount (from Form 1, line 53, or Form 1-NR/P)</li> <li>Tax due (from Form 1, line 54, or Form 1-NR/P)</li> </ul>	or Form 1-NR/PY, lind n 1, line 38, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 57)	e 38)	3 4 5	555 245	
Part 2. Declaration and Signature Under pains and penalties of perjury, I declare that I Return Originator and that the amounts above agree this information is true, correct and complete. I consistent to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue I the transmitter when my electronic return has been a the return can be corrected and re-transmitted. If I ha my tax liability, I will remain liable for the tax liability a	of Taxpayer have reviewed the interpretation of the with the amounts seent that my return, into my my Electronic Retraccepted. In the every lave filed a balance described to the control of the control	nformation on my hown on my 2023 Icluding this decla iurn Originator. I a nt that it is rejected ue return, I unders	return with the information I have provided Massachusetts return. To the best of my kration and accompanying schedules, form uthorize DOR to inform my Electronic Retud, I authorize DOR to identify the reasons stand that if DOR does not receive full and	knowledge and belief is and statements be urn Originator and/or for rejection so that	

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

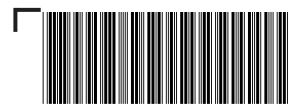
I declare that I have reviewed the above taxpayer's return and that the entries on this M-8453 are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Collectors are not responsible for reviewing the taxpayer's return; however, they must ensure that the M-8453 accurately reflects the data on the return.) 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
			882145	3487	self-employed
Firm name (or yours, if self-employed	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
P02470833		8821454	87	self-employed
Firm name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	City/Town	State	Zip	
VENKATA SAI PAVAN KUMAR DUDIPALLI 245 ROONEY CT	E BRUNSWICK	NJ	08816	





# 2023 Form 1

MA23001011555 Massachusetts Resident Income Tax Return FOR FULL YEAR RESIDENTS ONLY

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

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45 MYRTLE AVE FITCHBURG MA 01420

Fill in if: Amended return 

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, Iraqi Freedom, Noble Eagle or Sinai Peninsula You Spouse

You Spouse Taxpayer deceased You Fill in if under age 18 Spouse Fill in if name change You Spouse

a. Total federal income Fill in if noncustodial parent 11100 b. Federal adjusted gross income Fill in if filing Schedule TDS 11100 1. Filing status (select one only): Fill in if filing Schedule FCI X Single

Married filing jointly

Fill in if reporting crypto currency

Married filing separate return

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

2. Exemptions

4400 a. Personal exemptions 2a

 $\times$  \$1.000 = **2b** b. Number of dependents. (Do not include yourself or your spouse.) Enter number c. Age 65 or over before 2024 You + Spouse =  $\times$  \$700 = **2c** d. Blindness You + Spouse =  $\times$  \$2,200 = **2d** e. Medical/dental 2e

2f f. Adoption

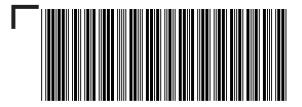
g. Total exemptions. Add items 2a through 2f. Enter here and on line 18 2g 4400

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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3.	Wages, salaries, tips	3	11100
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	
10.	TOTAL 5.0% INCOME	10	11100
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.	Other deductions from Schedule Y, line 19 <b>Total deductions.</b> Add lines 11 through 15	15 16	
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24.	TAX ON LONG-TERM CAPITAL GAINS. Not less than "0." Fill in if fi	ling Schedule D-IS	24	
	Fill in if any excess exemptions were used in calculating lines 20, 23 or	r 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	334	
	b. 4% Surtax. (from Schedule 4% Surtax, line 7)	28b		
	c. Total tax. Add lines 28a and 28b		28	334
29.	Limited Income Credit		29	24
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 les	ss than "0" 32	310
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 throu	gh 36 <b>37</b>	310
38.	a. Massachusetts income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2	38a	555	
	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	555





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39.	2022 overpayment applied to your 2023 estimated tax	39	
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 $\times .40 = 43$	
	Note: You cannot claim the Earned Income Credit if your filing status is married f	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		
		<b>#040 40</b>	
47	a.	× \$310 = <b>46</b>	
47.	Other Refundable Credits	47	
48.	Total Refundable Credits. Add lines 43 through 47	48	
49.	Excess Paid Family Leave Withholding	49	
50.	TOTAL. Add lines 38 through 42 and lines 48 and 49	50	555
51.	Overpayment. Subtract line 37 from line 50	51 52	245
52. 53.	The state of the s		0.45
55.	neturia. Subtract line 32 from line 31. Mail to. Massacriusetts DON, PO box 700	50, BOSTOII, IMA 02204 53	245
	Direct deposit of refund. Type of account X checking		
	savings		
	RTN# 211370545 account# 826136939380		
54.	Tax due. Pay online at www.mass.gov/dor/payonline. Mail to: Mass. DOR, PC	O Box 7003. Boston, MA 02204 <b>54</b>	
J4.	Interest Penalty M-2210 amt.	5 DOX 7000, DOSION, INFA 02204	EX enclose
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May t	he Department of Revenue discuss this return with the preparer shown here?		
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Print	paid preparer's name	Date Check if self-employed	SSN/PTIN
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# 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

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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.

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1a.Date of birth030519981b. Spouse's date of birth1c. Family size1

Federal adjusted gross income
 11100

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.

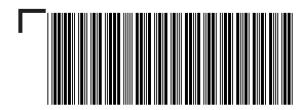
3a Spouse: Full-year MCC Part-year MCC No MCC/None
If you filled in the full-year or part-year MCC oval, go to line 4. If you filled in No MCC/None, go to line 6.

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) Spouse You 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 X You Spouse You 4d. U.S. Military (including Veterans Administration and Tri-Care). Fill in and go to line 5 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.
- 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 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 June Oct Nov Dec April May July Aug. Sept. Spouse: Jan. Feb. March May June July Sept. Nov. Dec. April Aug.

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	line 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?

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.

Spouse

Yes

Nο





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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 as determined by completing the Schedule HC Worksheet for Line 10 in the instructions?10 You Yes NoSpouse 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.

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?
 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 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.