

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 DEEPANKAR SHARMA	Social security number 753-70-5838
Spouse's name	Spouse's social security number

Part I Tax Return Information – Tax Year Ending December 31, 2023 (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	28,437.
2	Total tax	2	1,529.
3	Federal income tax withheld from Form(s) W-2 and Form(s) 1099	3	5,177.
4	Amount you want refunded to you	4	3,648.
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.
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.
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	0	8	2	7	1
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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

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2023, or other tax year beginning , 2023, ending , 20 See separate instructions.

Your first name and middle initial DEEPANKAR Last name SHARMA Your social security number 753 70 5838

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. 4900 USAA BLVD Apt. no. 1326 Presidential Election Campaign

Filing Status [X] Single [] Head of household (HOH) [] Married filing jointly [] Married filing separately (MFS) [] Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)

Digital Assets At any time during 2023, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of 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, 1959 [] Are blind Spouse: [] Was born before January 2, 1959 [] Is blind

Table with 5 columns: (1) First name, Last name, (2) Social security number, (3) Relationship to you, (4) Check the box if qualifies for (see instructions): Child tax credit, Credit for other dependents

Income section table with rows 1a through 1z and columns for amounts and taxable amounts.

Table with columns 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a and rows for Tax-exempt interest, Qualified dividends, IRA distributions, Pensions and annuities, Social security benefits

Table with rows 7 through 15 and columns for amounts and taxable amounts, including total income, adjusted gross income, and taxable income.

Tax and Credits	16	Tax (see instructions). Check if any from Form(s): 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 8814 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4972 3 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	16	1,529.
	17	Amount from Schedule 2, line 3	17	
	18	Add lines 16 and 17	18	1,529.
	19	Child tax credit or credit for other dependents from Schedule 8812	19	
	20	Amount from Schedule 3, line 8	20	
	21	Add lines 19 and 20	21	
	22	Subtract line 21 from line 18. If zero or less, enter -0-	22	1,529.
	23	Other taxes, including self-employment tax, from Schedule 2, line 21	23	0.
	24	Add lines 22 and 23. This is your total tax	24	1,529.

Payments	25	Federal income tax withheld from:		
	a	Form(s) W-2	25a	5,177.
	b	Form(s) 1099	25b	
	c	Other forms (see instructions)	25c	
	d	Add lines 25a through 25c	25d	5,177.
	26	2023 estimated tax payments and amount applied from 2022 return	26	
	27	Earned income credit (EIC) <input type="checkbox"/> NO	27	
	28	Additional child tax credit from Schedule 8812	28	
	29	American opportunity credit from Form 8863, line 8	29	
	30	Reserved for future use	30	
	31	Amount from Schedule 3, line 15	31	
	32	Add lines 27, 28, 29, and 31. These are your total other payments and refundable credits	32	
	33	Add lines 25d, 26, and 32. These are your total payments	33	5,177.

Refund	34	If line 33 is more than line 24, subtract line 24 from line 33. This is the amount you overpaid	34	3,648.
	35a	Amount of line 34 you want refunded to you . If Form 8888 is attached, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	35a	3,648.
Direct deposit? See instructions.	b	Routing number 011000138 c Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings		
	d	Account number 466019379735		
	36	Amount of line 34 you want applied to your 2024 estimated tax	36	

Amount You Owe	37	Subtract line 33 from line 24. This is the amount you owe . For details on how to pay, go to www.irs.gov/Payments or see instructions	37	
	38	Estimated tax penalty (see instructions)	38	

Third Party Designee Do you want to allow another person to discuss this return with the IRS? See instructions **Yes**. Complete below. **No**

Designee's name	Phone no.	Personal identification number (PIN)
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Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return and accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Your signature	Date	Your occupation IT PROFESSIONAL	If the IRS sent you an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Spouse's signature. If a joint return, both must sign.	Date	Spouse's occupation	If the IRS sent your spouse an Identity Protection PIN, enter it here (see inst.)
Phone no. (857) 498-8775	Email address DEEPANKAR.SHARMA1987@GAMIL.COM		

Paid Preparer Use Only

Preparer's name SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA	Preparer's signature SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA	Date 03/16/2024	PTIN P02082703	Check if: <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed
Firm's name GLOBAL TAXES LLC	Firm's address 245 ROONEY CT E BRUNSWICK NJ 08816			Phone no. (678) 965-9522
Firm's EIN				

Health Savings Accounts (HSAs)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Attach to Form 1040, 1040-SR, or 1040-NR.
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8889 for instructions and the latest information.

2023
Attachment
Sequence No. **52**

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

Social security number of HSA beneficiary.
If both spouses have HSAs, see instructions.
753-70-5838

DEEPANKAR SHARMA

Before you begin: Complete Form 8853, Archer MSAs and Long-Term Care Insurance Contracts, if required.

Part I HSA Contributions and Deduction. See the instructions before completing this part. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part I for each spouse.

1	Check the box to indicate your coverage under a high-deductible health plan (HDHP) during 2023. See instructions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self-only <input type="checkbox"/> Family
2	HSA contributions you made for 2023 (or those made on your behalf), including those made by the unextended due date of your tax return that were for 2023. Do not include employer contributions, contributions through a cafeteria plan, or rollovers. See instructions	2 0.
3	If you were under age 55 at the end of 2023 and, on the first day of every month during 2023, you were, or were considered, an eligible individual with the same coverage, enter \$3,850 (\$7,750 for family coverage). All others , see the instructions for the amount to enter	3 3,850.
4	Enter the amount you and your employer contributed to your Archer MSAs for 2023 from Form 8853, lines 1 and 2. If you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2023, also include any amount contributed to your spouse's Archer MSAs	4 0.
5	Subtract line 4 from line 3. If zero or less, enter -0-	5 3,850.
6	Enter the amount from line 5. But if you and your spouse each have separate HSAs and had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2023, see the instructions for the amount to enter	6 3,850.
7	If you were age 55 or older at the end of 2023, married, and you or your spouse had family coverage under an HDHP at any time during 2023, enter your additional contribution amount. See instructions	7 0.
8	Add lines 6 and 7	8 3,850.
9	Employer contributions made to your HSAs for 2023	9 17.
10	Qualified HSA funding distributions	10
11	Add lines 9 and 10	11 17.
12	Subtract line 11 from line 8. If zero or less, enter -0-	12 3,833.
13	HSA deduction. Enter the smaller of line 2 or line 12 here and on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part II, line 13 Caution: If line 2 is more than line 13, you may have to pay an additional tax. See instructions.	13 0.

Part II HSA Distributions. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part II for each spouse.

14a	Total distributions you received in 2023 from all HSAs (see instructions)	14a
b	Distributions included on line 14a that you rolled over to another HSA. Also include any excess contributions (and the earnings on those excess contributions) included on line 14a that were withdrawn by the due date of your return. See instructions	14b
c	Subtract line 14b from line 14a	14c
15	Qualified medical expenses paid using HSA distributions (see instructions)	15
16	Taxable HSA distributions. Subtract line 15 from line 14c. If zero or less, enter -0-. Also, include this amount in the total on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part I, line 8f	16
17a	If any of the distributions included on line 16 meet any of the Exceptions to the Additional 20% Tax (see instructions), check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
b	Additional 20% tax (see instructions). Enter 20% (0.20) of the distributions included on line 16 that are subject to the additional 20% tax. Also, include this amount in the total on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), Part II, line 17c	17b

Part III Income and Additional Tax for Failure To Maintain HDHP Coverage. See the instructions before completing this part. If you are filing jointly and both you and your spouse each have separate HSAs, complete a separate Part III for each spouse.

18	Last-month rule	18
19	Qualified HSA funding distribution	19
20	Total income. Add lines 18 and 19. Include this amount on Schedule 1 (Form 1040), Part I, line 8f	20
21	Additional tax. Multiply line 20 by 10% (0.10). Include this amount in the total on Schedule 2 (Form 1040), Part II, line 17d	21



Form M-8453 Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing

2023
Massachusetts
Department of
Revenue

Please print or type. Privacy Act Notice available upon request. For the year January 1–December 31, 2023.

Your first name and initial DEEPANKAR SHARMA	Last name	Your Social Security number 753705838
If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial	Last name	Spouse's Social Security number
Present street address (and apartment number) 4900 USAA BLVD APT NO 1326		
City/Town/Post Office SAN ANTONIO	State TX	Zip 78240
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	28437
2 Income tax after credits (from Form 1, line 32, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 36)	2	1101
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	1266
5 Refund amount (from Form 1, line 53, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 57)	5	165
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
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Part 3. Declaration and Signature of Electronic Return Originator (ERO)

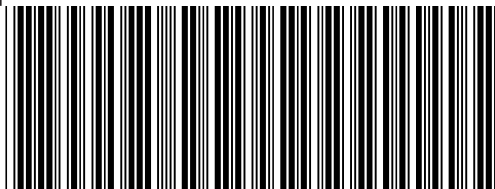
I declare that I have reviewed the above taxpayer's return and that the entries on this M-8453 are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Collectors are not responsible for reviewing the taxpayer's return; however, they must ensure that the M-8453 accurately reflects the data on the return.) 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	
	03162024	843171965	<input type="radio"/> Fill in if self-employed
Firm name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	City/Town	State	Zip
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	
P02082703	03162024		<input type="radio"/> Fill in if self-employed
Firm name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	City/Town	State	Zip
SYAM PRIYA RAM SAGAR GUPTA 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

Ending

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4900 USAA BLVD

SAN ANTONIO

TX 78240

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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 28437
b. Federal adjusted gross income 28437

1. Filing status (select one only):
- Single
 - Married filing jointly
 - Married filing separate return
 - Head of household
 - NRA
 - 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		2b	
c. Age 65 or over before 2024	You + Spouse =	2c	
d. Blindness	You + Spouse =	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

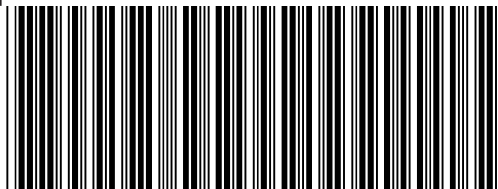
Date

Spouse's signature

Date

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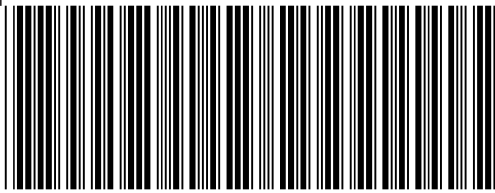


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Massachusetts Resident Income Tax Return
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3.	Wages, salaries, tips	3	28437
4.	Taxable pensions and annuities	4	
5.	Mass. bank interest: a.	= 5	
	– b. exemption		
6a.	Business/profession income/loss	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	28437
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	26437
18.	Exemption amount	18	4400
19.	5.0% INCOME AFTER EXEMPTIONS. Subtract line 18 from line 17. Not less than "0"	19	22037
20.	INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME	20	
21.	TOTAL TAXABLE 5.0% INCOME. Add lines 19 and 20	21	22037
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	1101
23.	INCOME FROM SCHEDULE B. Not less than "0."		
	a. x .085 = 23a		
	b. x .12 = 23b		
	TOTAL TAX ON INCOME FROM SCHEDULE B. Add lines 23a and 23b	23	

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH FORM 1, PAGE 1



2023 Schedule INC

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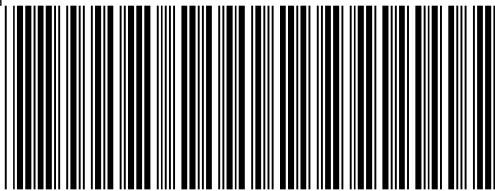
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Form W-2 and 1099 Information

A. FEDERAL ID NUMBER	B. STATE TAX WITHHELD	C. STATE WAGES/INCOME	D. TAXPAYER SS WITHHELD	E. SPOUSE SS WITHHELD	F. SOURCE OF WITHHOLDING
770205035	1266	28437	2175		W2

TOTALS	1266	28437	2175		
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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 birth 09081987 1b. Spouse's date of birth 1c. Family size 1

2. Federal adjusted gross income 2 28437

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 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 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.

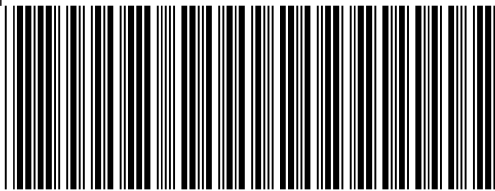
4a. Private insurance, including ConnectorCare (completes line(s) 4f and/or 4g below)	<input type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
4b. MassHealth. Fill in and go to line 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
4c. Medicare (including a replacement or 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 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 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

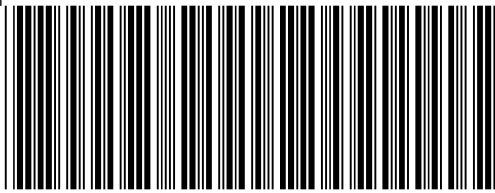
If you answer Yes, go to line 8b. If you answer No, go to line 9.

8b. If you are claiming a religious exemption in line 8a, did you receive medical health care during the 2023 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 2023 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 2023 tax year.

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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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 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.