**Courts in Massachusetts That Handle Eviction**

1. Massachusetts Housing Court
   1. 15 judges across six divisions: Central, Eastern, Metro South, Northeast, Southeast, and Western (<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/housing-court>)
   2. Questions:
      1. When a case is filed, what determines what division it is assigned to?
      2. After a case is assigned to a division, what determines what session within the division it is assigned to?
      3. What exactly is a “session” within a division?
      4. How are judges assigned to divisions?
      5. Is each judge associated with a single division?
      6. How are judges assigned to sessions?
      7. Is each judge associated with a single session?
      8. Why are new judges sometimes assigned to cases?
      9. Under what circumstances and with what methodology are new judges assigned to cases?