

# APPLICATION FOR SEARCH WARRANT

G.L. c. 276, §§ 1-7

TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS



Salem

COURT DEPARTMENT

DIVISION

9/1cm

NAME OF APPLICANT

POSITION OF APPLICANT

SEARCH WARRANT DOCKET NUMBER

I, the undersigned **APPLICANT**, being duly sworn, depose and say that:

1. I have the following information based upon the attached affidavit(s), consisting of a total of \_\_\_\_\_ pages, which is (are) incorporated herein by reference.

2. Bases upon this information, there is **PROBABLE CAUSE** to believe that the property described below:

- ☐ has been stolen, embezzled, or obtained by false pretenses.
- ☐ is intended for use or has been used as the means of committing a crime.
- ☐ has been concealed to prevent a crime from being discovered.
- ☐ is unlawfully possessed or concealed for an unlawful purpose.
- ☐ is evidence of a crime or is evidence of criminal activity.
- ☐ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

3. I am seeking the issuance of a warrant to search for the following property (describe the property to be searched for as particularly as possible):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Based upon this information, there is also probable cause to believe that the property may be found (check as may as apply):

☐ at (identify the exact location or description of the place(s) to be searched):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

which is occupied by and/or in possession of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ on the person or in the possession of (identify any specific person(s) to be searched):

\_\_\_\_\_

☐ on any person present who may be found to have such property in his or her possession or under his or her control or to whom such property may have been delivered.

THEREFORE, I respectfully request that the court issue a Warrant and order of seizure, authorizing the search of the above described place(s) and person(s), if any, to be searched, and directing that such property or evidence or any part thereof, if found, be seized and brought before the court, together with such other and further relief that the court may deem proper.

- ☐ have previously submitted the same application.
- ☐ Have **not** previously submitted the same application.

PRINTED NAME OF APPLICANT

SIGNED UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY

X

Signature of Applicant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE

X

Signature of Justice, Clerk-Magistrate or Assistant Clerk

DATE

# SEARCH WARRANT

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TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS

\_\_\_\_ COURT DEPARTMENT

\_\_\_\_ DIVISION

SEARCH WARRANT DOCKET NUMBER

TO THE SHERIFFS OF OUR SEVERAL COUNTIES OR THEIR DEPUTIES, ANY STATE POLICE OFFICER, OR ANY CONSTABLE OR POLICE OFFICER OF ANY CITY OR TOWN, WITHIN OUR COMMONWEALTH:

Proof by affidavit, which is hereby incorporated by reference, has been made this day and I find that there is **PROBABLE CAUSE** to believe that the property described below:

- ☐ has been stolen, embezzled, or obtained by false pretenses.
- ☐ is intended for use or has been used as the means of committing a crime.
- ☐ has been concealed to prevent a crime from being discovered.
- ☐ is unlawfully possessed or concealed for an unlawful purpose.
- ☐ is evidence of a crime or is evidence of criminal activity.
- ☐ other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED** within a reasonable time and in no event later than seven days from the issuance of this search warrant to search for the following property:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

which is occupied by and/or in possession of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ on the person or in the possession of (identify any specific person(s) to be searched):

\_\_\_\_\_

You ☐ are ☐ are not also authorized to conduct the search at any time during the night.

You ☐ are ☐ are not also authorized to enter the premises without announcement.

You ☐ are ☐ are not also commanded to search any person present who may be found to have such property in his or her possession or under his or her control or to whom such property may have been delivered.

**YOU ARE FURTHER COMMANDED** if you find such property or any part thereof, to bring it, and when appropriate, the persons in whose possession it is found before the

\_\_\_\_ Division of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court Department.

DATE ISSUED

SIGNATURE OF JUSTICE, CLERK-MAGISTRATE OR ASSISTANT CLERK

**X** \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST OR ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE

PRINTED NAME OF JUSTICE, CLERK-MAGISTRATE OR ASSISTANT CLERK

**WITNESS:** \_\_\_\_\_



# RETURN OF OFFICER SERVING SEARCH WARRANT

A search warrant must be executed as soon as reasonably possible after its issuance, and in any case may not be validly executed more than 7 days after its issuance. The executing officer must file his or her return with the court named in the warrant within 7 days after the warrant is issued. G.L. c. 276, §3A.

This search warrant was issued on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and I have executed it as follows:

DATE

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. \_\_\_\_\_
18. \_\_\_\_\_
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. \_\_\_\_\_

(attach additional pages as necessary)

This inventory was made in the presence of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I swear that this inventory is a true and detailed account of all property taken by me  
on this search warrant.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON MAKING SEARCH  <b>X</b> _____	DATE AND TIME OF SEARCH  _____	SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE  <b>X</b> _____ Signature of Justice, Clerk-Magistrate or Assistant Clerk
PRINTED NAME OF PERSON MAKING SEARCH  _____	TITLE OF PERSON MAKING SEARCH  _____	DATE SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO  _____