



All Gun Transfers Must Meet All Applicable State and Federal Laws

In order to ship a gun to Pioneer Valley Arms and have it transferred to you, you must first fill out our Transfer Form. Once you have read this FAQ completely and are certain that the gun meets our policies, please download and fill out the Transfer Form from our website. *If a gun arrives to our store and is NOT compliant it will be returned to the sender at YOUR cost.*

Approved Locking Device

Massachusetts law requires that any firearm or large capacity weapon sold or transferred within the Commonwealth must be sold with a safety device designed to prevent the discharge of such weapon by unauthorized users. If the person receiving the firearm or large capacity weapon does not have an approved safety or locking device with them, one must be purchased from Pioneer Valley Arms at an additional cost.

For a list of approved safety devices, please visit

https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/08/21/Approved%20Firearm%20Safety%20Gun%20Locking%20Devices_0.pdf.

Handgun Transfers

Handgun must appear on either the Massachusetts Approved Firearms Roster, the Formal Target Shooting Roster, or the Olympic Competition Firearms Roster. To view the most current rosters, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/view-approved-firearms-rosters>.

- ❖ If a handgun does not appear on one of the three rosters, we cannot conduct the transfer.
- ❖ Confirm with the manufacturer of the handgun that the exact model you want is approved for sale in Massachusetts.
- ❖ **Regarding GLOCK pistols:** we will only transfer GLOCK handguns that appear on one of the three rosters **and** were manufactured on or before 10/21/1998. Proof of manufacture date must be provided.



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You must have a valid Massachusetts resident License to Carry Firearms (LTC) to receive a handgun!

For more information regarding handgun regulations in Massachusetts, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/regulations/940-CMR-1600-handgun-sales>

Long Gun Transfers (Rifle/Shotgun)

What Kinds of Long Guns We Will Transfer:

- ❖ **With a valid Massachusetts FID card, you can receive non-Large Capacity long guns.** This means a long gun that operates by manual action (pump, lever, bolt, etc.), or is semi-automatic with a fixed magazine that holds no more than 10 rounds (rifle) or 5 rounds (shotgun).
- ❖ **With a valid Massachusetts License to Carry Firearms (LTC) card, you can receive both non-Large Capacity and Large Capacity long guns.** This means a long gun that is semi-automatic and accepts a detachable magazine. Please note that we will consider any semi-automatic rifle or shotgun that accepts a detachable magazine as Large Capacity, regardless of caliber or magazine capacity.
- ❖ **We will not transfer an “Assault Weapon” unless it was manufactured before 9/14/1994 and you have a valid LTC.** Proof of manufacture date must be provided for any such rifle/shotgun. The Massachusetts Attorney General considers all AR-15s and AK-47s, as well as numerous other rifles, to be “Assault Weapons”. For more information, please visit <http://www.mass.gov/ago/public-safety/awbe.html>
- ❖ **Pistol Grip Only Firearms:** all other long gun criteria apply, and recipient must be 21 or older and a Massachusetts resident. Barrel must meet minimum length requirements for a long gun; we will not transfer a Mossberg Shockwave, Remington Tac-14, etc.

Receiver/Frame Transfers

In order to transfer a pistol frame, the pistol must appear on the Massachusetts Approved Firearms Roster. To view the most current roster, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/view-approved-firearms-rosters>.



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- ❖ If a pistol frame does not appear on the roster, we cannot conduct the transfer.
- ❖ Confirm with the manufacturer of the frame that the exact model you want is approved for sale in Massachusetts.
- ❖ **Regarding GLOCK frames:** we will only transfer GLOCK frames that appear on the Approved Firearms Roster **and** were manufactured on or before 10/21/1998. Proof of manufacture date must be provided.

You must have a valid Massachusetts resident License to Carry Firearms (LTC) to receive a frame or receiver!

- ❖ **We will not transfer an “Assault Weapon” receiver unless it was manufactured before 9/14/1994 and you have a valid LTC.** Proof of manufacture date must be provided for any such receiver. The Massachusetts Attorney General considers all AR-15 receivers to be “Assault Weapons”. For more information, please visit <http://www.mass.gov/ago/public-safety/awbe.html>

Magazines

Any large capacity feeding devices must have been manufactured prior to 9/14/1994. If the magazine is determined to be compliant, you will need a valid Massachusetts License to Carry Class A to receive it. However, if we have reason to believe the device in question was manufactured after this date, it will not be transferred to you. We do not provide any form of compensation for such instances.

NFA

We do not conduct transfers of NFA items at this time.