

THIS PERMISSION SLIP IS VALID FROM JANUARY 1, 20__ TO DECEMBER 31, 20__.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HUNTING AND FIREARMS DISCHARGE BY-LAW
TOWN OF WILBRAHAM

Permit no.:

*****ARCHERY ONLY*****

Land Owner: The Town of Wilbraham owns approximately 931 acres located in 9 different parcels in Wilbraham, MA. The Town grants to _____, written permission to hunt on this land in accordance with the Town of Wilbraham Hunting and Firearms Discharge By-Law, a copy of which is below.

Hunter's Name

Hunter: I, _____ of _____

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Hunter's Address

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Hunter's License No. _____ Driver's License No.: _____

Signed by Hunter under pains and penalty of perjury this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Hunter Signature: _____

RECEIVED BY THE TOWN CLERK _____ (Authorized signature, with date stamp)

SECTION 600 DISCHARGING OF FIREARMS (Amended, ATM, 04/30/88, Art. 20), (Amended, ATM, 06/12/93, Art. 22), (Amended, ATM, 5/7/01, Art. 21)

No person shall discharge a firearm on any land owned by the Town. Hunting of deer by means of archery, during seasons allowed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, is permitted on Town-owned land designated suitable by the Wilbraham Conservation Commission. Hunters may obtain permission from the Wilbraham Conservation Commission, acting as the agent for Town-owned land, on forms provided for this purpose by the Town Clerk. No person shall hunt or discharge a firearm on any private property in the Town, other than said person's parent's, children's, grandchildren's or their respective spouse's, own property, without written permission of the owner of the land upon which hunting will take place. Permission forms shall be obtained from the Wilbraham Town Clerk's Office. The distribution of the permission form prior to hunting shall be as follows:

The Town Clerk shall receive and stamp all copies, one of which shall be retained by the Town Clerk, another shall be forwarded to the Police Department by the Town Clerk, and the original copy must be retained by the hunter and must be carried while hunting and be renewed on an annual basis.

Each offender shall receive a written notice to appear before the Town Clerk at any time during office hours, not later than twenty-one days after the date of such notice. Fine for first offense shall be one hundred dollars (\$100). Second time offenders shall be fined a minimum of one hundred dollars (\$100) up to three hundred dollars (\$300). This By-Law shall be enforced by all State and local law enforcement officials and shall be administered under the provisions of Mass. Gen. Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D on non-criminal dispositions and any Town By-Law implementing said statute, provided, however, that this By-Law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, or to any discharge of firearms in accordance with law enforcement.



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