



MASSACHUSETTS

STATUTE: MA 119-39 1/2

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be seven (7) days old or younger.

Who can relinquish the infant?

The unharmed newborn may be relinquished by the parent and did not express an intent to return for the child.

Who are Massachusetts Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Law Enforcement Officer
 - Firefighter

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
- Provider to notify the Department of Social Services as soon as possible.