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## **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 at 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 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

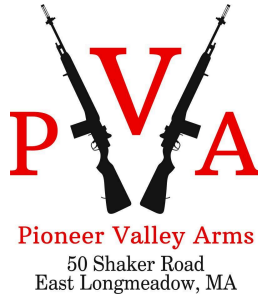
<https://www.mass.gov/doc/approved-firearm-safetylocking-devices-11-14-2022/download>

### **Handgun Transfers**

Handguns 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/lists/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.

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



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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). Please note that you cannot receive any semi-automatic firearm if you are under the age of 21.**
- ❖ **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 transfer a “pre-ban” (i.e. manufactured prior to 9/14/1994) “Assault-Style Firearm” if it was registered in the state of Massachusetts on or before 8/1/2024, and you have a valid LTC. Proof of manufacture date, and proof of registration, must be provided for any such rifle/shotgun. The Massachusetts Attorney General considers all AR-15s and AK-47s, as well as numerous other guns, to be “Assault-Style Firearms”. For more information, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/enforcing-the-massachusetts-assault-weapons-ban>**
- ❖ **We will transfer an “Assault-Style Firearm” that is an Enumerated Weapon (or a Copy or Duplicate of an Enumerated Weapon) if: 1) it was registered in the state of Massachusetts prior to 7/20/2016; 2) it is in a configuration that is compliant with the Federal Assault Weapons Ban of 1994; and 3) you have a valid LTC. Proof of registration must be provided for any such rifle/shotgun. The Massachusetts Attorney General considers all AR-15s and AK-47s, as well as numerous other guns, to be “Assault-Style Firearms”. For more information, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/enforcing-the-massachusetts-assault-weapons-ban>**



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- ❖ We will transfer an **“Assault-Style Firearm”** that is **not** an Enumerated Weapon (or a Copy or Duplicate of an Enumerated Weapon) if: 1) it was registered in the state of Massachusetts on or before 8/1/2024; 2) it is in a configuration that is compliant with the Federal Assault Weapons Ban of 1994; **and** 3) you have a valid LTC. Proof of registration must be provided for any such rifle/shotgun. The Massachusetts Attorney General considers all AR-15s and AK-47s, as well as numerous other guns, to be “Assault-Style Firearms”. For more information, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/enforcing-the-massachusetts-assault-weapons-ban>
  - ❖ 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. that has a barrel length of less than 18”

## **Receiver/Frame Transfers**

**We do not conduct transfers of pistol frames at this time.**

**You must be at least 21 years old to receive a receiver.**

**What Kinds of Long Gun Receivers We Will Transfer:**

- ❖ **With a valid Massachusetts FID card, you can receive non-Large Capacity long gun receivers.** 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). **You must be at least 21 years old to receive a receiver.**
- ❖ **With a valid Massachusetts License to Carry Firearms (LTC) card, you can receive both non-Large Capacity and Large Capacity long gun receivers.** 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 transfer the receiver of a “pre-ban” (i.e. manufactured prior to 9/14/1994) “Assault-Style Firearm” long gun if it was registered in the state of Massachusetts**



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**on or before 8/1/2024, and you have a valid LTC.** Proof of manufacture date, and proof of registration, must be provided for any such receiver. The Massachusetts Attorney General considers all AR-15s and AK-47s, as well as numerous other guns, to be “Assault-Style Firearms”. For more information, please visit <https://www.mass.gov/enforcing-the-massachusetts-assault-weapons-ban>

- ❖ **We will not transfer the receiver of an “Assault-Style Firearm” that was manufactured on or after 9/14/1994.**

## **Magazines**

Due to recent changes in Massachusetts law, we cannot transfer any large capacity feeding devices to any individual. We do not provide any form of compensation for such instances.

## **NFA**

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