

I am requesting, pursuant to Massachusetts Public Records Law M.G.L. c. 66, § 10, a copy of the following documents:

The professional resume of _____ along with copies of his/her professional certifications, redacted of any information that is statutorily exempt from disclosure.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth has stated that public employees have a diminished expectation of privacy in matters relating to their public employment, and that the public has a legitimate interest in knowing whether public employees possess the qualifications necessary to perform their jobs.¹ While public records law provides for certain privacy exemptions (such as the home address and telephone number of the public employee) these exemptions do not automatically render resumes and related documents exempt in their entirety.

Massachusetts Public Records Law requires you to provide me with a written response to this request within 10 calendar days. If you cannot comply with my request, you are statutorily required to provide me with an explanation in writing.

¹ A Guide to the Massachusetts Public Records Law. William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth. Division of Public Records. Page 18. March 2020.