

MASSACHUSETTS

Massachusetts General Laws Annotated

Murder	Manslaughter	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Arson	Habitual Offenders
Ch. 265 § 2 1st Degree: Shall be death unless jury's verdict recommends life imprisonment. (No recommendation permitted in case of rape or attempted rape). 2nd Degree: Shall be imprisonment for life.	Ch. 265 § 13 Shall be imprisonment for not more than 20 years or by fine not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment in jail for not more than 2½ years.	Ch. 265 § 17 Shall be imprisonment for life or for any term of years.	Ch. 265 § 15 Penalty for assault to murder or maim shall be imprisonment for not more than 10 years or by fine not more than \$1,000 and imprisonment in jail for not more than 2½ years.	Ch. 266 § 1 (dwelling) shall be imprisonment for not more than 20 years or imprisonment in jail or house of correction for not more than 2½ years. Ch. 266 § 2 (other than dwelling) shall be imprisonment for not more than 10 years or by imprisonment in jail or house of correction for not more than 2½ years.	Many individual crimes carry individual penalties for habitual criminals but no habitual offender act as such.
Burglary	Grand Larceny	Embezzlement	Rape	Carrying Dangerous Weapons	
Ch. 266 § 15 For unarmed burglary shall be imprisonment for not more than 20 years, and if previously convicted of unarmed burglary, not less than 5 years.	Ch. 266 § 30 Shall be imprisonment for not more than 5 years or by fine of not more than \$600 and imprisonment in jail for not more than 2½ years.	Ch. 266 § 52 Shall be imprisonment for not more than 15 years or fine not more than \$2000 and imprisonment in jail for not more than 2½ years. (Bank official or agent.)	Ch. 265 § 22 Shall be imprisonment for life or for any term of years.	Ch. 269 § 10 Shall be imprisonment for not less than 2½ years nor more than 5 years, or for not less than 6 months nor more than 2½ years in a jail or house of correction.	