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### STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS

*This compilation of state statutory citations focuses predominantly on biofuels laws in effect January 1, 1970 through December 31, 2007. In some instances, regulations have been included in the compilation due to their significance. This compilation is intended to serve as a researcher-friendly inventory of state laws by providing the formal title of relevant legislation, the standard legal citation for each statute and a brief description of the law. Some statutes and regulations listed do not specifically relate to biofuels, but are included because of their complementary relationship to the evolution of biofuels law in the state. These statutes are placed in reverse chronological order using the date of the most recent amendment to the statute. Many biofuels laws were enacted as amendments to previously passed laws.*

<b>Title</b>	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Applicability</b>	<b>Description</b>
MASS. CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY CENTER (2008)	<a href="#">MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. CH. 23J, §§ 1 - 8</a>	Both	Create a Center for research in clean energy technologies such as ethanol and biodiesel.
Commissioner; responsibilities; description of organization statement (2008)	<a href="#">MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. CH. 25A, § 2</a>	Both	One division of the Dep't of Energy Resources will deal with biofuels and coordinate ways to maximize their production and facility installation.
Classification as eligible petroleum distillate substitute fuel; minimum content requirements; application of percentage requirements on statewide average basis; inspection of samples; quality assurance; accreditation (2008)	<a href="#">MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. CH. 94, § 249H 1/2</a>	Both	Sets requirements for testing fuels claiming to be an eligible substitute fuel.
Renewable energy portfolio standard for retail electricity suppliers (2008)	<a href="#">MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. CH. 25A, § 11F</a>	Biodiesel	A renewable source of electricity is electricity produce through among other things is biodiesel.
Classification as eligible diesel substitute fuel; minimum content requirements; application of percentage requirements on statewide average basis; inspection of samples; quality assurance; accreditation (2008)	<a href="#">Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. CH. 94, § 295G 1/2</a>	Biodiesel	Sets requirements and testing for fuels wanting to be considered an eligible diesel substitute fuel.

Definitions (2008)	<a href="#">MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. CH. 64A, §1</a>	Ethanol	Defines <b>cellulosic</b> biofuels, and eligible cellulosic biofuels eligible for gasoline tax breaks.
Reduction of tax per gallon on fuel containing eligible cellulosic biofuel; determination of amount of reduction (2008)	<a href="#">MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. CH. 64A, §1A</a>	Ethanol	Allows for a reduction in gasoline tax paid by percentage of eligible cellulosic biofuels sold.
Definitions (2008)	<a href="#">MASS. GEN. LAWS ANN. CH. 164, § 1</a>	Both	Renewable fuels definition includes both biodiesel and maybe ethanol. NOTE: this includes a law change on July 2, 2008. Both new and old definition included biodiesel.