



MASSACHUSETTS

SEXUAL OFFENSE STATUTES	STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS	DNA EXCEPTION
<p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 265, § 22 Rape</p> <p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 265, § 22A Rape of child under 16</p> <p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 265, § 23 Rape of child</p> <p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 265, § 24 Assault with intent to commit rape</p> <p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 265, § 24B Assault on child under 16 with intent to commit rape</p> <p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 272, § 4 Enticing to unlawful intercourse</p> <p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 272, § 17 Incest</p> <p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 272, § 34 Sodomy and buggery</p> <p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 272, § 35 Unnatural and lascivious acts</p> <p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 272, § 35A Unnatural and lascivious acts with child under 16</p>	<p>MASS. GEN. LAWS ch. 277, § 63 Limitation of criminal prosecutions</p> <p>No time limit for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape of a child under 16 (ch. 265, § 22A) • Rape of child (ch. 265, § 23) • Assault on child under 16 with intent to commit rape (ch. 265, § 24B) <p>For the following offenses, within 15 years after commission of the offense:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape (ch. 265, § 22) • Assault with intent to commit rape (ch. 265, § 24) <p>For incest (ch. 272, § 17), within 10 years after commission of the offense</p> <p>For any other crime, within six years after commission of the offense</p> <p>For the following offenses, if victim is under the age of 16 at the time of commission of the offense, the period of limitation will not begin until victim reaches 16 or the violation is reported to a law enforcement agency, whichever occurs earlier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rape (ch. 265, § 22) • Rape of child under 16 (ch. 265, § 22A) • Rape of child (ch. 265, § 23) • Assault on child under 16 with intent to commit rape (ch. 265, § 24B) • Incest (ch. 272, § 17) • Sodomy and buggery (ch. 272, § 34) • Unnatural an lascivious acts (ch. 272, 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">§ 35)• Unnatural and lascivious acts with child under 16 (ch. 272, § 35A)	
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