COVID-19 Emergency Licensing for Internationally Trained Healthcare Workers
Massachusetts State Portal and Application Process

On April 9, 2020, Governor Baker issued an emergency order also focused on internationally trained doctors already in residency programs. COVID-19 Order No. 23 reduces (from three years to two years) the residency requirement threshold for graduates of international medical schools to secure temporary licensure.

Eligibility
The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine will accept applications for Emergency Temporary 90 Day License for all international medical graduates and graduates of medical schools in the United States, Canada, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico who have completed two years of postgraduate training as outlined in the Applicant Qualification Requirement Section of the application.

How to apply for an emergency temporary license in Massachusetts
The Board asks all applicants to complete this application and email the completed and signed form to temp.licenses@mass.org.

Additional Information
To learn about physician licensure in Massachusetts during the state of emergency visit this page.