

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**REGARDING OPERATION OF THE COURT
DURING CURRENT APPROPRIATIONS LAPSE**

Effective Monday, October 20, 2025, the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts no longer has sufficient funding to sustain full, paid operations due to the continuing lapse in congressional appropriations that began on October 1, 2025. During this period, the Court will maintain only those operations necessary to carry out its constitutional and statutory duties.

At present, the Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF) system will remain in operation for electronic filing, the Clerk's Office will remain open for receipt of paper filings, and criminal and civil cases will proceed in the normal course (e.g., hearings and deadlines will remain as scheduled unless the parties are otherwise notified).

October 22, 2025

/s/ Robert M. Farrell
Clerk of Court