

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Counter Hours

On September 29, 2020, the District Court Clerk's Office for the District of Massachusetts will reopen our public counters. While the Clerk's Office of the U.S. District Court in each building remains open during regular business hours, the public counters will open at 9 a.m. and close at 2 p.m. for in-person inquiries. Visitors to the public counter must comply with occupancy and social distancing requirements.

To encourage social distancing, the Clerk's Offices will continue to maintain a lobby box for filing. Filings for the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court and U.S. Bankruptcy Court can be filed at the lobby boxes. Documents will be picked up every workday at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The filing process will be completed upon entry onto the official docket of the court.

All visitors to any courthouse should conduct a health self-assessment prior to visiting. Anyone exhibiting [COVID-19 symptoms](#) should not come to the courthouse and should contact their healthcare provider immediately.

For emergency matters and questions for Clerk's Office of the U.S. District Court please call one of the following numbers:

Boston	(617) 748-9152
Springfield	(413) 785-6800
Worcester	(508) 929-9900
Jury Department	(617) 748-9082

For emergency matters and questions for the U.S. Probation Office please call one of the following numbers:

Boston	(617) 748-4200
Springfield	(413) 785-6920
Worcester	(508) 929-9030

September 24, 2020

/s/ Robert M. Farrell

Robert M. Farrell
Clerk of Court