

Massachusetts DMV Cheat Sheet: Key Numbers

The numbers people mix up most often, on one page. Print it or save it as a PDF and review it before your test.

Knowledge test format

questions

25

correct to pass

18 (72%)

Learner's permit and teen license rules by state

Learner's permit from age	16 years old
Hold the permit at least	6 months
Supervised driving hours	40 hours
Supervising driver at least	21 years old

Cell phone laws for drivers by state

No phone at all for drivers under	18 years old
Adults: phone in hand to talk?	No, only hands-free use is allowed

Car seat and booster seat laws by state

Car seat until at least	8 years old
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License renewal, insurance and points by state

License valid for	5 years
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Every number is the answer to one of our practice questions and matches a quote from the official handbook. Rules change — check the latest handbook before your test.

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