



Summary of Attractions Regulations and Statutes

Massachusetts

Statute/Regulatory Section	Mass Gen Laws 140:205A 520 CMR 5.00 et seq.
State Regulation	Yes
Exclusions from Regulation	coin-op; rider- or gravity-propelled ride that is not a mechanical device or is not limited to a fixed or restricted course and is not
State Mandated Inspection (State / Insurance)	Yes— Third Party approved inspectors
Frequency of Required Inspections	Annually
Minimum Insurance Requirement	\$1M general liability per occurrence \$2M aggregate
ASTM Adopted (with specific standards)	F770-11; F846-92; F853-05; F1159-11; F1193-06; F2374-10; F2974-13
Mandatory Incident Reporting	By telephone within 1 hour from the time a serious injury or mechanical malfunction is known; written report within 48 hours
Incident Investigation Protocols	ride must be preserved pending an investigation. A
Ride Operator Age Requirement	18 to operate controls, 16 for loading/unloading, checking restraints, or working entrances/exits
Rider Responsibility Law	Yes
Jurisdictional Authority	Department of Public Safety and Inspections