

TOWN OF BILLERICA, MASSACHUSETTS

**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES WHEN REQUESTING A
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATE (“MLC”)**

A. Certificate of liens; fee schedule

At a Special Town Meeting of the Town of Billerica on May 8, 1990, the MGL Chapter 60 § 23B* Certificate of Liens Fee Schedule was adopted as follows:

1.	Land less than 1 acre (no permanent structure)	\$ 25.00
2.	Single family, two family or three family residence	25.00
3.	Four or more family residence	100.00
4.	Commercial, industrial or public utility structure	150.00
5.	Farms, forest land and all real property or act in relation thereto.	50.00

B. MLC Procedures

When requesting an MLC from the Town of Billerica, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- 1.) A written request needs to be submitted for each parcel and must include:
 - Map and parcel – *this can be obtained through the Assessor’s office at 978-671-0971*
 - Parcel address
 - Assessed owner
 - Date of request
 - Whether or not a self-addressed stamped envelope is enclosed or if a call is required so that the completed MLC can be picked up (*we do not fax MLCs*)
 - For sale, refinance or other
- 2.) Along with your written request, please include:
 - A self-addressed stamped return envelope – *if you would like the MLC returned via UPS, Fed Ex, etc., please include the proper documentation and supplies necessary for us to forward the MLC back to you*
 - A check, payable to the Town of Billerica, with the appropriate dollar amount per the fee schedule listed in Section A. Should you have questions on the type of property, please contact the Assessor’s office at 978-671-0971.
- 3.) Mail the request, check and return envelope to: **Town of Billerica, Tax Department, 365 Boston Road, Room 115, Billerica, MA 01821.**

Important Notes

- We do not give verbal information; however, we will further clarify any information on the MLC for you once the MLC is in your possession.
- We have 10 business days to complete your request
- We do not fax MLCs
- The link to the MGL Chapter 60, § 23B Certificate of liens; fee schedule is
<http://www.malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleIX/Chapter60/Section23B>
- Please see the attached link for a copy of the “Request for Municipal Lien Certificate” form.



OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

365 Boston Road
Billerica, MA 01821
Telephone: 978-671-0920
Fax: 978-436-9139

REQUEST FOR MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATE

MAP & PARCEL:

(may be obtained by
contacting the Assessor's
Office at 978-671-0971)

PARCEL ADDRESS:

ASSESSED OWNER:

(may be obtained by
contacting the Assessor's
Office at 978-671-0971)

DATE REQUESTED:

_____, 20____

CHECK ONE:

___ **ENCLOSED SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE**

___ **CALL WHEN READY**

NOTE: *We do not fax MLC's*

CHECK ONE:

___ **SALE**

___ **REFINANCE**

___ **OTHER**

REQUESTOR INFORMATION:

Name / Company Name: _____

Address / Telephone #: _____
