

IRS e-file Signature Authorization

2009

▶ **Do not send to the IRS. This is not a tax return.**
 ▶ **Keep this form for your records. See instructions.**

Declaration Control Number (DCN) ▶

Taxpayer's name	Social security number
Spouse's name	Spouse's social security number

Part I Tax Return Information—Tax Year Ending December 31, 2009 (Whole Dollars Only)

1 Adjusted gross income (Form 1040, line 38; Form 1040A, line 22; Form 1040EZ, line 4)	1
2 Total tax (Form 1040, line 60; Form 1040A, line 37; Form 1040EZ, line 11)	2
3 Federal income tax withheld (Form 1040, line 61; Form 1040A, line 38; Form 1040EZ, line 7)	3
4 Refund (Form 1040, line 73a; Form 1040A, line 46a; Form 1040EZ, line 12a; Form 1040-SS, Part I, line 13a)	4
5 Amount you owe (Form 1040, line 75; Form 1040A, line 48; Form 1040EZ, line 13)	5

Part II Taxpayer Declaration and Signature Authorization (Be sure you get and keep a copy of your return)

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined a copy of my electronic individual income tax return and accompanying schedules and statements for the tax year ending December 31, 2009, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amounts in Part I above are the amounts from my electronic income tax return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send my return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) an indication of any refund offset, (c) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (d) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an ACH electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of my Federal taxes owed on this return and/or a payment of estimated tax, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. I further understand that this authorization may apply to future Federal tax payments that I direct to be debited through the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System (EFTPS). In order for me to initiate future payments, I request that the IRS send me a personal identification number (PIN) to access EFTPS. This authorization is to remain in full force and effect until I notify the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent to terminate the authorization. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I further acknowledge that the personal identification number (PIN) below is my signature for my electronic income tax return and, if applicable, my Electronic Funds Withdrawal Consent.

Taxpayer's PIN: check one box only

- I authorize _____ to enter or generate my PIN
ERO firm name
 as my signature on my tax year 2009 electronically filed income tax return. **Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros**
- I will enter my PIN as my signature on my tax year 2009 electronically filed income tax return. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Your signature ▶ _____ **Date** ▶ _____ SIGN HERE

Spouse's PIN: check one box only

- I authorize _____ to enter or generate my PIN
ERO firm name
 as my signature on my tax year 2009 electronically filed income tax return. **Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros**
- I will enter my PIN as my signature on my tax year 2009 electronically filed income tax return. Check this box **only** if you are entering your own PIN **and** your return is filed using the Practitioner PIN method. The ERO must complete Part III below.

Spouse's signature ▶ _____ **Date** ▶ _____ SIGN HERE

Practitioner PIN Method Returns Only—continue below

Part III Certification and Authentication—Practitioner PIN Method Only

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit EFIN followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.
do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature for the tax year 2009 electronically filed income tax return for the taxpayer(s) indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of the Practitioner PIN method and **Publication 1345**, Handbook for Authorized IRS e-file Providers of Individual Income Tax Returns.

ERO's signature ▶ _____ **Date** ▶ _____

ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions
Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So



Form M-8453 Individual Income Tax Declaration for Electronic Filing

2009

Massachusetts
Department of
Revenue

Please print or type. Privacy Act Notice available upon request. For the year January 1–December 31, 2009.

Your first name and initial		Last name		Declaration control number									
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If a joint return, spouse's first name and initial		Last name		Your Social Security number									
Present street address (and apartment number)				Spouse's Social Security number									
City/Town/Post Office		State		Zip		Filing status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single				<input type="checkbox"/> Married filing jointly			
						<input type="checkbox"/> Married filing separately				<input type="checkbox"/> Head of household			

Part 1. Tax Return Information for Electronic Filing

1	Total 5.3% income (from Form 1, line 10, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 12)	1
2	Income tax after credits (from Form 1, line 31, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 36)	2
3	Massachusetts use tax (from Form 1, line 33, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 38)	3
4	Massachusetts income tax withheld (from Form 1, line 36, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 41)	4
5	Refund amount (from Form 1, line 46, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 51)	5
6	Tax due (from Form 1, line 47, or Form 1-NR/PY, line 52)	6

Part 2. Declaration and Signature of Taxpayer

Under pains and penalties of perjury, I declare that I have reviewed the information on my return with the information I have provided to my Electronic Return Originator and that the amounts above agree with the amounts shown on my 2009 Massachusetts return. To the best of my knowledge and belief this information is true, correct and complete. I consent that my return, including this declaration and accompanying schedules, forms and statements be sent to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue by my Electronic Return Originator. I authorize DOR to inform my Electronic Return Originator and/or the transmitter when my electronic return has been accepted. In the event that it is rejected, I authorize DOR to identify the reasons for rejection so that the return can be corrected and re-transmitted. If I have filed a balance due return, I understand that if DOR does not receive full and timely payment of my tax liability, I will remain liable for the tax liability and all applicable penalties and interest.

Your signature	Date	Spouse's signature (if joint return, both must sign)	Date
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SIGN HERE

Part 3. Declaration and Signature of Electronic Return Originator (ERO)

I declare that I have reviewed the above taxpayer's return and that the entries on this M-8453 are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge. (Collectors are not responsible for reviewing the taxpayer's return; however, they must ensure that the M-8453 accurately reflects the data on the return.) I have obtained the taxpayer's signature before submitting this return to the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. I have provided the taxpayer with a copy of all forms and information filed with the Massachusetts Department of Revenue. If I am also the paid preparer, under pains and penalties of perjury I declare that I have examined the above taxpayer's return and accompanying schedules and statements and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct and complete. I declare that I have verified the taxpayer's proof of account and it agrees with the name(s) shown on this form. This declaration of paid preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge. Original Forms M-8453 should not be sent to DOR, but must instead be retained by the ERO on the ERO's business premises for a period of three years from the date the return to which the M-8453 relates was filed.

ERO's signature and SSN or PTIN	Date	EIN	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if self-employed
Firm name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	City/Town	State	Zip
			<input type="checkbox"/> Check if also paid preparer

Part 4. Declaration and Signature of Paid Preparer (if other than ERO)

Under pains and penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete. This declaration of paid preparer (other than taxpayer) is based on all information of which the preparer has any knowledge.

Paid preparer's signature and SSN or PTIN	Date	EIN	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if self-employed
Firm name (or yours, if self-employed) and address	City/Town	State	Zip

Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative

OMB No. 1545-0150

For IRS Use Only

Received by:
 Name _____
 Telephone _____
 Function _____
 Date / /

▶ Type or print. ▶ See the separate instructions.

Part I Power of Attorney

Caution: Form 2848 will not be honored for any purpose other than representation before the IRS.

1 Taxpayer information. Taxpayer(s) must sign and date this form on page 2, line 9.

Taxpayer name(s) and address	Social security number(s) : : : : : :	Employer identification number : : :
	Daytime telephone number ()	Plan number (if applicable)

hereby appoint(s) the following representative(s) as attorney(s)-in-fact:

2 Representative(s) must sign and date this form on page 2, Part II.

Name and address	CAF No. _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Check if new: Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> Fax No. <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and address	CAF No. _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Check if new: Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> Fax No. <input type="checkbox"/>
Name and address	CAF No. _____ Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____ Check if new: Address <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone No. <input type="checkbox"/> Fax No. <input type="checkbox"/>

to represent the taxpayer(s) before the Internal Revenue Service for the following tax matters:

3 Tax matters

Type of Tax (Income, Employment, Excise, etc.) or Civil Penalty (see the instructions for line 3)	Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc.)	Year(s) or Period(s) (see the instructions for line 3)

4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF). If the power of attorney is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. See the instructions for **Line 4. Specific Uses Not Recorded on CAF** ▶

5 Acts authorized. The representatives are authorized to receive and inspect confidential tax information and to perform any and all acts that I (we) can perform with respect to the tax matters described on line 3, for example, the authority to sign any agreements, consents, or other documents. The authority does not include the power to receive refund checks (see line 6 below), the power to substitute another representative or add additional representatives, the power to sign certain returns, or the power to execute a request for disclosure of tax returns or return information to a third party. See the line 5 instructions for more information.

Exceptions. An unenrolled return preparer cannot sign any document for a taxpayer and may only represent taxpayers in limited situations. See **Unenrolled Return Preparer** on page 1 of the instructions. An enrolled actuary may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(d) of Treasury Department Circular No. 230 (Circular 230). An enrolled retirement plan administrator may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(e) of Circular 230. See the line 5 instructions for restrictions on tax matters partners. In most cases, the student practitioner's (levels k and l) authority is limited (for example, they may only practice under the supervision of another practitioner).

List any specific additions or deletions to the acts otherwise authorized in this power of attorney: _____

6 Receipt of refund checks. If you want to authorize a representative named on line 2 to receive, **BUT NOT TO ENDORSE OR CASH**, refund checks, initial here _____ and list the name of that representative below.

Name of representative to receive refund check(s) ▶ _____

F If the power of attorney is granted to a person other than an attorney, certified public accountant, public accountant or enrolled agent, the taxpayer(s) signature must be witnessed or notarized below.

The person(s) signing as or for the taxpayer(s) (check and complete one):

is/are known to and signed in the presence of the two disinterested witnesses whose signatures appear here:

Signature of witness	Date
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Signature of witness	Date
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appeared this day before a notary public and acknowledged this power of attorney as a voluntary act and deed.

Signature of notary	Date
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Part 2. Declaration of Representative. All representatives must complete this section.

I declare that I am not currently under suspension or disbarment from practice within the Commonwealth or in any jurisdiction, that I am aware of regulations governing the practice of attorneys, certified public accountants, public accountants, enrolled agents and others, and that I am one of the following:

- 1** a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the jurisdiction shown below;
- 2** duly qualified to practice as a certified public accountant or public accountant in the jurisdiction shown below;
- 3** enrolled as an agent under the requirements of Treasury Department Circular No. 230;
- 4** a bona fide officer of the taxpayer organization;
- 5** a full-time employee of the taxpayer;
- 6** a member of the taxpayer's immediate family (spouse, parent, child or sibling);
- 7** a fiduciary for the taxpayer;
- 8** other (attach statement)

and that I am authorized to represent the taxpayer identified in Part 1 for the tax matters specified there.

Designation (insert appropriate number from above list)	Jurisdiction (state, etc.) or enrollment card number	Signature	Date