

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING TO BOSTON PILOT CANDIDATE TRAINING PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Boston Harbor Pilot. We are now taking applications from eligible candidates for anticipated openings that are expected over the next three years. Applicants who are selected will be placed on a waiting list to be called into the pilot training program as needed to be determined by the Boston Harbor Pilots and Pilot Commissioners. Applications may be obtained at the Pilot Commissioners' website (www.masspilotage.com) or by writing to the office of the Pilot Commissioners at: Pilot Commissioners, 100 1st Avenue, Suite 102, Boston, MA 02129 All applications and supporting documents must be submitted to the Pilot Commissioners' Office by the end of business on February 28, 2026. The first selected candidate will start training on or about 1 November 2026. All dates are subject to change.

Interviews and Simulation evaluations are scheduled at the simulator of Mass. Maritime Academy the weeks of Apr 28 – May 1, 2026, and Jun 2 –3, 2026

Applications may be submitted via email at pilotcommissioners1@comcast.net or via mail to Pilot Commissioners' Office at above address.

The following documentation is required to be submitted to the Pilot Commissioners:

- Application (Form D1-001a)
- Documentary proof candidate is 21 years of age or older
- Documentary proof candidate is a citizen of the United States
- Documentary proof candidate has successfully completed 12 years of formal education or the equivalent
- Your last physical examination that meets the license requirements of the U.S. Coast Guard
- Documentary proof candidate has satisfactory maritime experience as required by 995 CMR 2.10
- Documentary proof candidate has current and unrestricted Merchant Marine Credentials as required by 995 CMR 2.12(a)
- Application fee of \$500.00 made to the Commissioners of Pilots, District 1
- Proof of residency in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- (If applicable) Documentary Proof of a valid commission issued by a state Pilot Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pilot Commissioners via email.

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