








Massachusetts

CATEGORY	SAFEGUARD	ITEM	
 Absentee Voting	Absentee Voting	Absentee Voting	✓
	General Conscience Provision	General Conscience Provision	
 Health-Care Provision	Abortion Refusal	Individual-Level Abortion Refusal	✓
		Private Hospital Abortion Refusal	✓
		Public Hospital Abortion Refusal	
		Immunity from Civil Liability	✓
		Immunity from Criminal Liability	
		Protection from Government Consequences	✓
		Refusal in Emergency	✓
	Sterilization Refusal	Individual-Level Sterilization Refusal	✓
		Private Hospital Sterilization Refusal	✓
		Public Hospital Sterilization Refusal	
		Immunity from Civil Liability	✓
		Immunity from Criminal Liability	
		Protection from Government Consequences	✓
	Contraception Refusal	Individual-Level Contraception Refusal	
		Private Hospital Contraception Refusal	✓
		Public Hospital Contraception Refusal	
		Immunity from Civil Liability	
		Immunity from Criminal Liability	
 Health Insurance Mandates	Health Insurance Mandates	Exemption from Contraceptive Mandate	✓
		Exemption from Abortion Mandate	✓
		Exemption from Sterilization Mandate	✓
 Marriage and Weddings	Nonparticipation by Clergy	Nonparticipation by Clergy	
	Religious Entity Refusal	Nonparticipation by Religious Organizations	
		Explicit Protection of Tax-Exempt Status	
		Protections from Government Penalties Beyond Tax-Exempt Status	
	Public Official Recusal	Public Official Recusal	
 Religious Ceremonial Life	For-Profit Business Nonparticipation	For-Profit Business Nonparticipation	
	Clergy as Mandatory Reporters	Clergy as Mandatory Reporters	✓
	Ceremonial Use of Alcohol by Minors	Furnishment to Minors	
		Consumption by Minors	
	Houses of Worship Protected from Closing	Houses of Worship Protected from Closing	
 Religious Freedom Restoration Act	Religious Freedom Restoration Act	Religious Freedom Restoration Act	
 Students	Immunization Requirement Exemption	Immunization Requirement Exemption	✓
	Excused Absences for Religious Reasons	Public K-12 Students Excused for Religious Observance	
		Public K-12 Students Excused for Religious Instruction	
		Public College and University Students Excused for Religious Observance	✓



SCORE
37.8%
RANK #
36