






State of Massachusetts

Permit Restrictions for 16 & 17-year-olds



-  Learner's permit holders may drive when accompanied by an driver who is licensed, who is at least 21 years of age, who has at least one year of driving experience, and who is occupying a seat beside the driver.
-  A permit holder who is under the age of 18 may not drive between the 12:00 am (midnight) and 5:00 am unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, who is licensed with at least one year of driving experience and whose license or right to operate is not revoked or suspended.
-  The permit holder may not operate in another state if it is in violation of that state's law.
-  The holder of a motorcycle learner's permit (Class M) may not carry passengers and may not operate after sunset or before sunrise.
-  The permit holder must be have the learner's permit when driving.