



Massachusetts School Choice Progress Report

	Charter School Laws	<p>There are two types of charter schools: Commonwealth charter schools - authorized by the state board, managed by a board of trustees and operated independently of a school committee (district board of education). Horace Mann charter schools - a public school or part of a public school operated under a charter approved by the school committee (district board of education) and the local collective bargaining unit in the district in which the school is located. Not more than 120 charter schools shall be allowed to operate in the commonwealth at any time. A charter granted by the board of education shall be for five years.</p>	MA. Gen. Laws Ann. ch. 71 § 89
	Education Savings Accounts (ESAs)		
	Individual Tax Credit Deductions		
	Tax Credit ESAs		
	Tax Credit Scholarship		
	Vouchers		