YOUR RIGHTS

- You have certain legal rights, regardless of your immigration status or citizenship.
- You always have the right to remain silent when an official asks about your legal status.
- You do not have to consent to a search of your person, vehicle or home.
- If you are not under arrest, you have the right to leave.
- · You have the right to a lawyer if you are arrested.

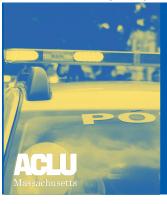
YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- · Remain calm and polite.
- Do not interfere with or obstruct the police.
- · Do not provide false information or documents.
- · Prepare yourself and your family in case of arrest.

IF YOU ARE STOPPED IN A PUBLIC PLACE

- Stay calm. Do not run. It is best to avoid arguing with the police. Always keep your hands where the police can see them.
- Ask if you are under arrest. If the officer says NO, you can walk away calmly. If you are being detained, you have the right to know why.
- You have the right to remain silent. You can tell the officer that you do not wish to speak and that you will not answer questions without a lawyer.
- You are not required to consent to a search of your belongings or your body, but the police can pat down your clothing if they suspect you have a weapon.

This information is not intended to serve as legal advice. Some state laws may vary. Different rules apply during vehicle stops and entry to the United States (including in airports). More information: aclu.org/know-your-rights or aclum.org.



IMMIGRANTS: INTERACTING WITH POLICE OR IMMIGRATION AGENTS

ACCELLERATES UNION
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ACLU of Massachusetts (617) 482-3170 www.aclum.org

A-number with someone you trust.

- Store a copy of your immigration documents and your
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- Make emergency plans for your children. Decide who can will take care of them if you are detained. Decide who can pick up your kids from school or other places, and share
 - lawyer, as well as your immigration number ("A-number").
 - Memorize felephone unmpers for your family and your

IF YOU ARE ASKED ABOUT YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS

police or immigration agents. (Different rules apply at · You do not have to talk about your status with the

documents, say that you would like to remain silent. them if you have them. If you do not have immigration asks for your immigration documents, you must show international border crossings and airports.)

If you are not a U.S. citizen, and an immigration agent

IF YOU ARE STOPPED IN YOUR VEHICLE

(Different rules apply at international border crossings and airports)

Roll down your window partway and place your hands Stop the vehicle in a secure spot as soon as possible.

on the wheel.

qocnments. If asked, you should show your driver's license and vehicle registration documents. Do not show false

for less than one year, carry with you your driver's license and passport or other proof of date of entry. entry into the United States. If you have been in the U.S. be used to drive in Massachusetts for one year after Driver's licenses from certain foreign countries may

not obligated to speak about your immigration status. talse documents. If you do not have a license, you are If you do not have a driver's license, do not lie or show

documents, you do not need to show them unless the you are a passenger and you are asked for identity Passengers do not need to show identity documents. If

vehicle contains evidence of a crime. without your permission if the official believes that the can say no. The police can only search your vehicle police are accusing you of a crime.
If law enforcement asks to search your vehicle, you

IF YOU ARE ARRESTED FOR A CRIME

you do not want to speak or answer questions, and You have the right to request a lawyer. You can say that

your lawyer or your family. You can request to make a local phone call and call that you would like a lawyer.

have the right to go free. If this does not occur, call the ACLU at 617-482-3170. immigration-related matter. Once you pay bail, you uo psseq cannot continue to be detained In Massachusetts, if you are arrested and pay bail, you

IF THE POLICE OR IMMIGRATION AGENTS COME TO YOUR HOME

warrant signed by a judge. You do not need to let them in unless they have a

enter your home without your permission. deportation order ("ICE warrant") is not sufficient to through a window. If the warrant is not signed by a judge (look for the words "Judge" or "Magistrate Judge"), you do not need to open the door. A request that they pass it under the door or show it You can ask the official if they have a warrant, and

pəsolo them, you can go outside to do it and keep the door enforcement agents. If you choose to speak with silent, and you do not need to speak with the law Even within your home, you have the right to remain

IF YOU ARE DETAINED BY ICE

- before signing anything. not have a lawyer, you can request a list of providers of legal services. You can ask to speak to your lawyer You have the right to hire your own lawyer. If you do
- country's consulate. You have the right to communicate with your
- detained here: https://locator.ice.gov/ can search for the location where they are being If a loved one is detained by immigration agents, you