

## **NEW YORK FREEDOM OF INFORMATION LAW REQUEST**

**VIA EMAIL**

July 12, 2022

New York State Department of Financial Services  
Office of General Counsel  
Attn: Records Access Officer  
One State Street, 20th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
[Recordsaccessofficer@dfs.ny.gov](mailto:Recordsaccessofficer@dfs.ny.gov)

*Re: Mass Mutual Life Insurance Group's Annual Statements – 2017 to 2022 (IR#0808A)*

Dear Records Access Officer:

This firm represents the Informed Consent Action Network (“ICAN”). On behalf of ICAN, we are requesting records pursuant to the Freedom of Information Law (N. Y. Pub. Off. Law § 84 *et seq.*, as amended) (“FOIL”). Please provide the records in your possession via email to [foia@sirillp.com](mailto:foia@sirillp.com):

**All annual statements<sup>1</sup> for the Mass Mutual Life Insurance Group<sup>2</sup> dated from 2017 through the date of the search.**

**Information helpful to fulfilling the request: We are primarily interested in the company’s “direct claims and benefits paid” for life insurance (i.e. ordinary, group, total, etc.) from each annual statement.**

Please note that the FOIL provides that if only portions of a requested file are exempted from release, the remainder must still be released. We therefore request that we be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. We further request that you describe any deleted or withheld material in detail and specify the statutory basis for denying access to such documents as well as your reasons for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies. Please also separately state your reasons for not invoking your discretionary powers to release the requested documents in the public interest. Such statements may help to avoid unnecessary appeal and litigation. Our clients reserves all rights to appeal the withholding or deletion of any information.

<sup>1</sup> See [https://www.dfs.ny.gov/apps\\_and\\_licensing/insurance\\_companies/as\\_life](https://www.dfs.ny.gov/apps_and_licensing/insurance_companies/as_life) (last visited 7/8/2022).

<sup>2</sup> See Exhibit 1 for details.

Access to the requested records should be granted within five (5) business days from the date of your receipt of this letter. Failure to respond in a timely manner shall be viewed as a denial of this request and ICAN may immediately file an administrative appeal.

We preapprove any costs up to fifty (50) dollars relating to search and processing of this request. We further request notification if costs are estimated to exceed fifty (50) dollars.

If you would like to discuss our request or any issues raised in this letter, please feel free to contact us at (212) 532-1091 or [foia@sirillp.com](mailto:foia@sirillp.com) during normal business hours. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

*/s/ Aaron Siri*

---

Aaron Siri, Esq.

Colin M. Farnsworth, Esq.

# Exhibit 1



(<http://www.dfs.ny.gov/>)



## Ins. Company Search

### Company Detail

[Company Search](#) [Print or Save details](#)

NAIC#: 65935	DOM: Massachusetts	Group: MASS MUTUAL L I C	Phone: 413-788-8411
CPAF: 731	ORG: LF	Group#: 435	Spl Risk:
DMV#:	Website: <a href="http://www.massmutual.com">www.massmutual.com</a>	Admitted Dt: 12/27/1855	Fld: 041590850

**Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company**  
**1295 State St**  
**Springfield, MA 01111**

#### Company Name History:

(No Data Available)

#### Current Writing Powers:

NYS Insurance Law Section Code	Line of Business	Description
1113(a)	1	Life
1113(a)	2	Annuities
1113(a)	3	Accident And Health

### HELP AND INFORMATION



Get Help (</web/guest/portal-help>)



Visit Us (<http://www.dfs.ny.gov>)