

**From:** Christine Wilda cwilda@umass.edu  
**Subject:** FW: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Raytheon and UMASS Public Records Request Submitted Online  
**Date:** July 17, 2019 at 2:32 PM  
**To:** Edward Blaguszewski edblag@umass.edu



-----Original Message-----

From: Christine Wilda <cwilda@umass.edu>  
Sent: Friday, July 5, 2019 4:12 PM  
To: 'sasani.a@husky.neu.edu' <sasani.a@husky.neu.edu>  
Cc: Records Administrator - UMass Amherst <recordsadmin@umass.edu>  
Subject: RE: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Raytheon and UMASS Public Records Request Submitted Online

Dear Ava,

We received your request for "materials related to any contributions (and associated terms or deliverables) made to this institution, and any portion thereof, by Raytheon (or any subdivision or representative thereof)" on June 21, 2019.

Some of the records will not be produced because they are exempt under public records statute, Chapter 66 of the General Laws. Specifically, portions of the records that contain scopes of work and licensing terms must be redacted pursuant to G.L. c. 4 §7 cl. 26(u). Exemption (u) permits the University to withhold "trade secrets or proprietary information provided to the University by research sponsors [...]" This information must be redacted pursuant to exemption (u) because it constitutes trade secrets and/or proprietary information provided to the University by a research sponsor, and pursuant to exemption (a), as G.L. c. 93 §42 prohibits disclosure of trade secrets without the trade secret owner's express consent. Pursuant to G.L. c. 93 §§42-42G, disclosure of trade secrets without consent constitutes misappropriation (as defined in G.L. c. 93 §42(2)).

We will be producing the remaining records which are not exempt under exemptions (a) and (u), but will not be able to produce them requested within the ten business day timeframe due to the amount of time it will take to search and review the records for possible exemption or redaction. A preliminary search has revealed approximately 92 records to be reviewed. We therefore require additional time to produce the records sought.

It would be helpful to narrow the scope of your request, by:

- Limiting the records requested to a particular time period, or a shorter time period;
- Limiting the number of persons or topics within your request.

Please contact me to discuss modifying your request.

At this time, we have made a good faith estimate of the fees necessary to produce the records you have requested.

Search:	5 hours at \$25/hour =	\$125
Segregate/Redaction:	87 hours at \$25/hour =	\$2,175
No charge for first 4 employee hours =		-\$100
Total =		\$2,200

Once we receive your payment (check payable to the University of Massachusetts) we will begin the process to provide the records. If the total cost of production exceeds this estimate, we will advise you of the additional cost; if the total cost is less than the estimate, we will refund that amount to you. Please address all correspondence regarding your request to me at the address below.

Under Chapter 66 of the General Laws, you have the right to appeal our disposition of your request to the Supervisor of Public Records, Office of the Secretary of State, [pre@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:pre@sec.state.ma.us) and the right to seek judicial review of an unfavorable decision by commencing a civil action in the superior court under subsection (c) of section 10A.

Sincerely,  
Christine

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Original message

From: University of Massachusetts <do-not-reply@umassp.edu>  
Sent: Friday, June 21, 2019 10:18 AM  
To: Records Administrator - UMass Amherst <recordsadmin@umass.edu>  
Subject: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Raytheon and UMASS Public Records Request Submitted Online

Submitted on Friday, June 21, 2019 - 10:17am Submitted by anonymous user: 69.16.33.32 Submitted values are:

==Requester Information==

Requester Email Address: sasani.a@husky.neu.edu  
Requester Name: Ava Sasani

==Request Details==

Subject: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request: Raytheon and  
UMASS

Campus from which the records are being requested: Amherst  
Amherst Department: Other

Type of record being requested: Other Public Records  
Is the record being used for commercial purposes? No

Is this a media inquiry? Yes

Nature of Request: Massachusetts Public Records Law Request:  
Raytheon and UMASS

Full record request details:  
To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Records Law, I hereby  
request the following records:

Materials related to any contributions (and associated terms or  
deliverables) made to this institution, and any portion thereof,  
by Raytheon (or any subdivision or representative thereof).

Contracts and agreements

A copy of any and all contracts (including associated amendments  
and exhibits), memorandums of understanding, or other agreements  
referencing or related to Raytheon or any subdivision thereof.

- If a contract(s) or agreement with Raytheon, or any subdivision  
thereof has been cancelled, please provide any and all materials  
related to its cancellation, including the agreement and any  
deliberative or evaluative materials related to its dissolution

- If a contract with Raytheon, or any subdivision thereof has  
been cancelled, please provide the statement from the university  
about cancellation.

- Please include as responsive any agreements provided by  
Raytheon, including but not limited to any resembling the example  
attached to this request.

Gift receipts

A copy of any and all receipts, as well as related agreements and  
materials, associated with any and all gifts, donations, funding,  
or other contributions provided by Raytheon (or any subdivision  
or representative thereof) to this institution, and any portion  
thereof.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as we believe  
this request is in the public interest, as suggested but not  
stipulated by the recommendations of the Massachusetts Supervisor  
of Public Records. The requested documents will be made available  
to the general public free of charge as part of the public  
information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a  
representative of the news media/press and is made in the process  
of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

I expect the request to be filled in an accessible format,  
including for screen readers, which provide text-to-speech for  
persons unable to read print. Files that are not accessible to  
screen readers include, for example, .pdf image files as well as  
physical documents.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you  
would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my

request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Ava Sasani

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.umassp.edu/node/23136/submission/52866>