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Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
(except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No 1545-1150

2009

Open to Public
Inspection

Form 990-EZ

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

- Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds and controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990. All other organizations with gross receipts less than \$500,000 and total assets less than \$1,250,000 at the end of the year may use this form.
- The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2009 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/09, and ending 06/30/10

B Check if applicable

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Termination
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

Please use IRS label or print or type See Specific Instructions.

C Name of organization

Environmental League of
Massachusetts Action Fund, Inc.

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)

14 Beacon Street

Room/suite

714

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4

Boston

MA 02108

D Employer identification number

04-2024004

E Telephone number

617-742-2553

F Group Exemption

Number

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ).

G Accounting method ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual
Other (specify) ►

I Website: ► N/A

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☒ 501(c) (4) (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527H Check ☒ if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)K Check ☒ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization and its gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required, but if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts; if \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ► \$

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (complete applicable parts of Schedule G) If any amount is from gaming, check here ☐		
	a	Gross revenue (not including <u>\$ 08 2011</u> of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	
	b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	
c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (Subtract line 6b from line 6a)	6c		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ►)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8	9	0	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	10	
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	
	16	Other expenses (describe ►)	16	
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	0	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	0

Part II Balance Sheets. If total assets on line 25, column (B) are \$1,250,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ.

(See the instructions for Part II.)

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	22	
23 Land and buildings	23	
24 Other assets (describe ►)	24	
25 Total assets	0	0
26 Total liabilities (describe ►)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0	0

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Expenses

(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts, optional for others) _____

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, or other relevant information for each program title

28a

29a

30a

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

(a) Name and address

(a)	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position
1	1. President, 10
2	2. Vice President, 10
3	3. Secretary, 10
4	4. Treasurer, 10
5	5. Director, 10
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100	100. Director, 10

(c) Compensation
(If not paid,
enter -0-.)

(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation

(e) Expense account and other allowances

George Bachrach	Boston	President			
14 Beacon Street, Suite 714	MA 02108	2.00	0	0	0
Stephen Leonard	Boston	Treasurer/Clerk			
14 Beacon Street, Suite 714	MA 02108	2.00	0	0	0
Seth Jaffe	Boston	Director			
14 Beacon Street, Suite 714	MA 02108	2.00	0	0	0
Namrita Kapur	Boston	Director			
14 Beacon Street, Suite 714	MA 02108	2.00	0	0	0
Tom Powers	Boston	Director			
14 Beacon Street, Suite 714	MA 02108	2.00	0	0	0
Anne Kelly	Boston	Director			
14 Beacon Street, Suite 714	MA 02108	2.00	0	0	0
Ann Wallace	Boston	Director			
14 Beacon Street, Suite 714	MA 02108	2.00	0	0	0
William Constable	Boston	Director			
14 Beacon Street, Suite 714	MA 02108	2.00	0	0	0
Tedd Saunders	Boston	Director			
14 Beacon Street, Suite 714	MA 02108	2.00	0	0	0

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Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attached a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but not reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or was it subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		
36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N	X	
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instr 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b		
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a		
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b		
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 40a , section 4912 40a , section 4955 40a		
b Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or is it aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		X
c Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 40c		
d Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization 40d		
e All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T 40e		X
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed MA		
42a The organization's books are in care of Corporation Telephone no 617-742-2553 14 Beacon Street Located at Boston, MA ZIP + 4 02108		
b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U S ?		X
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year 43		
44 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X

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Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 46-49b and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

	Yes	No
46 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I	46	
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II	47	
48 Is the organization operating a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	48	
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a	
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b	

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

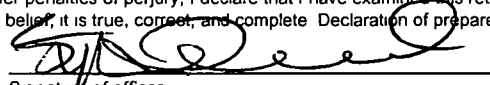
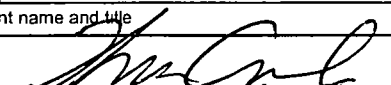
(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 ▶

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 ▶

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.			
	 Signature of officer		Date 3/23/2011	
	Stephen Leonard Type or print name and title		Treasurer	
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature	 Theresa J. Creeden, CPA	Date	03/23/11
	Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4	Sandberg & Creeden, P.C. 331 Page St Ste 2 Stoughton, MA 02072-1172		Check if self-employed ☐
	Preparer's Identifying Number (See instr.)		P00747568	
	EIN		04-3195921	
	Phone no		781-344-0850	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part I Liquidation, Termination, or Dissolution (continued)

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Note. If the organization distributed all of its assets during the tax year, then Form 990, Part X, column (B) should equal -0-

- 3 Did the organization distribute its assets in accordance with its governing instrument(s)? If "No," describe in Part III
- 4a Did the organization request or receive a letter from the IRS that the organization's exempt status was terminated?
- b If "Yes," provide the date of the letter . Attach a copy of the letter and, if applicable, the organization's request for the letter.
- 5a Is the organization required to notify the attorney general or other appropriate state official of its intent to dissolve, liquidate, or terminate?
- b If "Yes," did the organization provide such notice?
- 6 Did the organization discharge or pay all liabilities in accordance with state laws?
- 7a Did the organization have any tax-exempt bonds outstanding during the year?
- b Did the organization discharge or defease tax-exempt bond liabilities in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code and state laws?
- c If "Yes," describe in Part III how the organization defeased or otherwise settled these liabilities. If "No," explain in Part III.

Yes	No
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Part II Sale, Exchange, Disposition, or Other Transfer of More Than 25% of the Organization's Assets. Complete this part if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 32, or Form 990-EZ, line 36. Use Schedule N-1 if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Description of asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses paid	(b) Date of distribution	(c) Fair market value of asset(s) distributed or amount of transaction expenses	(d) Method of determining FMV for asset(s) distributed or transaction expenses	(e) EIN of recipient	(f) Name and address of recipient	(g) IRC section of recipient(s) (if tax-exempt) or type of entity

- 2 Did or will any officer, director, trustee, or key employee of the organization:
- a Become a director or trustee of a successor or transferee organization?
- b Become an employee of, or independent contractor for, a successor or transferee organization?
- c Become a direct or indirect owner of a successor or transferee organization?
- d Receive, or become entitled to, compensation or other similar payments as a result of the organization's significant disposition of assets?
- e If the organization answered "Yes" to any of the questions in this line, provide the name of the person involved and explain in Part III.

Yes	No
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Part III **Supplemental Information.** Complete to provide the information required by Part I, lines 2e, 7c;
Part II, line 2e; and any additional information.

**Statement 1 - Form 990-EZ, Part III, Line 28 - Statement of Program Service
Accomplishments**

Description

Educate the public about the wise stewardship and conservation of the natural environment. Advocate measures to promote the wise stewardship and conservation of the natural environment.

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Form **8868**

(Rev April 2009)

**Application for Extension of Time To File an
Exempt Organization Return**

OMB No 1545-1709

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service► **File a separate application for each return.**

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box ☒
- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)

Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868**Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).A corporation required to file Form 990-T and requesting an automatic 6-month extension—check this box and complete Part I only ☐

All other corporations (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns

Electronic Filing (e-file). Generally, you can electronically file Form 8868 if you want a 3-month automatic extension of time to file one of the returns noted below (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T). However, you cannot file Form 8868 electronically if (1) you want the additional (not automatic) 3-month extension or (2) you file Forms 990-BL, 6069, or 8870, group returns, or a composite or consolidated Form 990-T. Instead, you must submit the fully completed and signed page 2 (Part II) of Form 8868. For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit www.irs.gov/efile and click on e-file for Charities & Nonprofits

Type or print File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of Exempt Organization Environmental League of Massachusetts Action Fund, Inc.	Employer identification number 04-2024004
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P O box, see instructions 14 Beacon Street 714	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions Boston MA 02108	

Check type of return to be filed (file a separate application for each return)

- | | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|
| ☐ Form 990 | ☐ Form 990-T (corporation) | ☐ Form 4720 |
| ☐ Form 990-BL | ☐ Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | ☐ Form 5227 |
| ☒ Form 990-EZ | ☐ Form 990-T (trust other than above) | ☐ Form 6069 |
| ☐ Form 990-PF | ☐ Form 1041-A | ☐ Form 8870 |

- The books are in the care of ► **Corporation**

Telephone No ► **617-742-2553**

FAX No ►

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

- 1 I request an automatic 3-month (6 months for a corporation required to file Form 990-T) extension of time until **02/15/11**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for
- ☐ calendar year or
- ☒ tax year beginning **07/01/09**, and ending **06/30/10**

- 2 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	3a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit.	3b	\$
c Balance Due Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	3c	\$

Caution. If you are going to make an electronic fund withdrawal with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

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- If you are filing for an **Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** and check this box ☒

Note. Only complete Part II if you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** (on page 1)

Part II Additional (Not Automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time. Only file the original (no copies needed).

Type or print File by the extended due date for filing your return. See instructions.	Name of exempt organization Environmental League of Massachusetts Action Fund, Inc.	Employer identification number 04-2024004
	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions. 14 Beacon Street 714	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions. Boston MA 02108	

Enter the Return code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return)

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Application Is For	Return Code	Application Is For	Return Code
Form 990	01		
Form 990-BL	02	Form 1041-A	08
Form 990-EZ	03	Form 4720	09
Form 990-PF	04	Form 5227	10
Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust)	05	Form 6069	11
Form 990-T (trust other than above)	06	Form 8870	12

STOP! Do not complete Part II if you were not already granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

- The books are in the care of **Corporation**

Telephone No. **617-742-2553**

FAX No. ☐

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box ☐

- If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) ☐ If this is for the whole group, check this box ☐ If it is for part of the group, check this box ☐ and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

- 4 I request an additional 3-month extension of time until **05/15/11**.
- 5 For calendar year **07/01/09**, or other tax year beginning **07/01/09**, and ending **06/30/10**.
- 6 If the tax year entered in line 5 is for less than 12 months, check reason ☐ Initial return ☐ Final return ☐ Change in accounting period

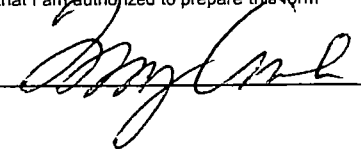
- 7 State in detail why you need the extension

Additional time is requested to gather information to prepare a complete and accurate return.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.	8a	\$
b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit and any amount paid previously with Form 8868.	8b	\$
c Balance Due. Subtract line 8b from line 8a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.	8c	\$

Signature and Verification

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this form, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete, and that I am authorized to prepare this form.

Signature  Title **CRA** Date **01/08/11**
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