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Form 990

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter Social Security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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A For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning SEP 1, 2013 and ending AUG 31, 2014

B Check if applicable: ☐ Address change ☐ Name change ☐ Initial return ☐ Terminated ☒ Amended return ☐ Application pending	C Name of organization MASONIC EDUCATION & CHARITY TRUST		D Employer identification number 04-2104701
	Doing Business As		E Telephone number 617-426-6040
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)	Room/suite	G Gross receipts \$ 1,636,459.
	186 TREMONT STREET		H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code BOSTON, MA 02111		H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
F Name and address of principal officer PAUL F. GLEASON SAME AS C ABOVE			H(c) Group exemption number
I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527			
J Website: WWW.MASSFREEMASONRY.ORG			
K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other			L Year of formation: 1884 M State of legal domicile: MA

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities. TO HOLD AND INVEST FUNDS FOR RELATED MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS AND DISTRIBUTE INCOME EARNED TO THEM		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	10
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	10
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2013 (Part V, line 2a)	5	0
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	9
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
7b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	0.	
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	787,010.	466,297.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	0.	0.
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11a)	10,689,873.	1,170,162.
	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	0.	0.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)	11,476,883.	1,636,459.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	16,030,493.	2,130,349.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	0.	0.
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0.	0.
	16b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	0.	0.
Expenses	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	688,122.	201,837.
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	16,718,615.	2,332,186.
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-5,241,732.	-695,727.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	119,499,867.	120,577,326.
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	48,797.	91,819,636.
		119,451,070.	28,757,690.

Part II Signature Block

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.

Sign Here	Signature of officer <i>Paul F. Gleason</i>	Date <i>7/19/18</i>
	PAUL F. GLEASON, PRESIDENT Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name TIMOTHY MACLELLAN CPA/PFS	Preparer's signature <i>Timothy Maclellan</i>	Date 07/12/18	Check if self-employed ☐	PTIN P00083175
	Firm's name MORGAN & MORGAN, PC	Firm's EIN 04-2680237			
	Firm's address 175 DERBY STREET - SUITE 40 HINGHAM, MA 02043	Phone no. (781) 749-0050			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)

☒ Yes ☐ No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

☒**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission

TO HOLD AND INVEST FUNDS FOR RELATED MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS AND
DISTRIBUTE INCOME EARNED TO THEM AND TO RETURN THEIR INVESTED FUNDS
WHEN REQUIRED IN ORDER FOR TO FULFILL THE REQUIREMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS
OF FREEMASONRY: FREEMASONRY (OFTEN SIMPLIFIED TO "MASONRY") ENHANCES

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?☐ Yes ☒ No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported

4a (Code _____) (Expenses \$ 2,130,349. including grants of \$ 2,130,349.) (Revenue \$ _____)
THE MASONIC EDUCATION AND CHARITABLE TRUST HOLDS AND INVESTS FUNDS FOR
THE MASONIC HEALTH SYSTEMS OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC., THE GRAND LODGE OF
MASONS IN MASSACHUSETTS AND OTHER MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS. NET INCOME
AND FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR CHARITABLE
PROGRAMS AS DESCRIBED BELOW:

THE ESSENTIAL QUALITIES MASONS SHARE IN THEIR DIVERSE LIVES ARE A
BELIEF IN A SUPREME BEING AND A DESIRE TO STRIVE FOR:

**FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER MASONS

**HIGH MORAL STANDARDS

**KINDNESS IN THE HOME

4b (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4c (Code _____) (Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4d Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)

(Expenses \$ _____ including grants of \$ _____) (Revenue \$ _____)

4e Total program service expenses **2,130,349.**

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i>	1 X	
2 Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ?	2	X
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i>	3	X
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i>	4	X
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i>	5	X
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i>	6	X
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i>	7	X
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i>	8 X	
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i>	9	X
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i>	10 X	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i>	11a	X
b Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i>	11b X	
c Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i>	11c	X
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i>	11d	X
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11e X	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i>	11f X	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i>	12a X	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i>	12b	X
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i>	13	X
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a	X
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i>	14b	X
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i>	15	X
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i>	16	X
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i>	17	X
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i>	18	X
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i>	19	X
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i>	20a	X
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

	Yes	No
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i>	21 X	
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i>	22	X
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i>	23	X
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i>	24a	X
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	
25a Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25a	X
b Is the organization 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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i>	25b	X
26 Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If so, complete Schedule L, Part II</i>	26	X
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i>	27	X
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28a	X
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28b	X
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i>	28c	X
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	29	X
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i>	30	X
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i>	31	X
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i>	32	X
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i>	33	X
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i>	34 X	
35a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a	X
b If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	35b	
36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i>	36	X
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i>	37	X
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?	38 X	

Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax ComplianceCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
1b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable.		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return.		
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).		
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O.		
4a	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	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: SWITZERLAND See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		X
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		X
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		X
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		X
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year.		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations. Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
9	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.		
a	Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b	Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12.		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities.		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders.		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax exempt interest received or accrued during the year.		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans.		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand.		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		X
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O.		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒**Section A. Governing Body and Management**

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O.	10	
1b Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	10	
2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		X
3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors, or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		X
4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?		X
5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		X
6 Did the organization have members or stockholders?		X
7a Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?		X
7b Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?		X
8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a The governing body?	X	
b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	X	
9 Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		X

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code)

	Yes	No
10a Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	X	
b Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	X	
b Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	X	
c Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	X	
13 Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	X	
14 Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	X	
15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official		X
b Other officers or key employees of the organization		X
If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions).		
16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		X
b If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **MA**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (Section 501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☒ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization **CRAIG MACPHERSON - 617-426-6040**
186 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MA 02111

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors
Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐
Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
(1) MASON W RUSSELL TREASURER	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(2) RICHARD J STEWART PRESIDENT (UNTIL 1/14)	6.00 34.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(3) DONALD G HICKS JR TREASURER (UNTIL 1/14)	1.00 1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(4) ARTHUR E JOHNSON SECRETARY	1.00 1.00	X						0.	9,000.	0.
(5) HARVEY J WAUGH PRESIDENT	6.00 34.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(6) ROBERT C QUINN CLERK	1.00	X		X				0.	0.	0.
(7) THOMAS L BRUCE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(8) JAMES A MANNINEN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(9) MICHAEL J BOUCHER TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(10) THOMAS R APPLETON II TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(11) CALLUM J. F. MACLEAN TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(12) JOSEPH C. DENICOLA TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(13) E. JOEL PETERSON TRUSTEE (UNTIL 1/14)	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(14) DONALD H. LALIBERTE TRUSTEE	1.00	X						0.	0.	0.
(15) CRAIG MACPHERSON ASST. TREASURER	17.50 17.50			X				0.	108,288.	12,389.
(16) ROBERT V JOLLY JR CLERK	35.00					X		0.	125,516.	1,857.

Part VII	Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees <i>(continued)</i>
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2	Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization	0
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		Yes	No
3	Did the organization list any former officer, director, or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	3	X
4	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual	4	X
5	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person	5	X

Section B. Independent Contractors

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NE PENSION CONSULTANT 255 STATE STREET, BOSTON, MA 02109	ADVISORY	147,381.
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ▶		1

Part VIII Statement of RevenueCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII ☐

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1 a	Federated campaigns	1a				
	b	Membership dues	1b				
	c	Fundraising events	1c				
	d	Related organizations	1d				
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	466,297.			
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		466,297.			
Program Service Revenue			Business Code				
	2 a						
	b						
	c						
	d						
	e						
	f	All other program service revenue					
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f					
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		149,036.			149,036.
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
	5	Royalties					
	6 a	Gross rents	(i) Real (ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses					
	c	Rental income or (loss)					
	d	Net rental income or (loss)					
	7 a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities (ii) Other	1,021,126.			
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	0.				
	c	Gain or (loss)	1,021,126.				
	d	Net gain or (loss)		1,021,126.			1,021,126.
	8 a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
	9 a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a				
	b	Less direct expenses	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
	10 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
	b	Less cost of goods sold	b				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
11 a							
b							
c							
d	All other revenue						
e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d						
12	Total revenue. See instructions			1,636,459.	0.	0.	1,170,162.

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A)

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

☒ X

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States. See Part IV, line 21	2,130,349.	2,130,349.		
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the United States. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages				
8 Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)				
9 Other employee benefits				
10 Payroll taxes				
11 Fees for services (non-employees)				
a Management				
b Legal	277.		277.	
c Accounting	67,250.		67,250.	
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees	69,014.		69,014.	
g Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)	38,767.		38,767.	
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy				
17 Travel				
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	7,460.		7,460.	
20 Interest				
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization				
23 Insurance	17,579.		17,579.	
24 Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.)				
a EQUIPMENT	975.		975.	
b TAXES	515.		515.	
c				
d				
e All other expenses				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e.	2,332,186.	2,130,349.	201,837.	0.
26 Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.				

Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

Part X Balance SheetCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	3,623.	1	44,821.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	571,518.	2	681,476.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net		3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net		4	
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L		5	
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L		6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use		8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		9	
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment. cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a		
	b Less accumulated depreciation	10b	10c	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	22,608,911.	11	26,692,102.
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	96,302,315.	12	93,145,427.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11		13	
	14 Intangible assets		14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	13,500.	15	13,500.
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	119,499,867.	16	120,577,326.	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	48,797.	25	91,819,636.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	48,797.	26	91,819,636.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	60,886,273.	27	11,031,241.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	40,199,957.	28	13,232,829.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	18,364,840.	29	4,493,620.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds		30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund		31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds		32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances	119,451,070.	33	28,757,690.	
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	119,499,867.	34	120,577,326.	

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Part XI Reconciliation of Net AssetsCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☐

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	1,636,459.
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	2,332,186.
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	-695,727.
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	119,451,070.
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	2,511,561.
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	-92,509,214.
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	0.
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	28,757,690.

Part XII Financial Statements and ReportingCheck if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:
☒ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis
- c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a		X
2b	X	
2c	X	
3a		X
3b		

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SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Employer identification number

04-2104701

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is. (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1 ☐ A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2 ☐ A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 ☐ A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4 ☐ A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5 ☐ An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6 ☐ A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7 ☐ An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8 ☐ A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9 ☐ An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 10 ☐ An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11 ☒ An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
- a ☒ Type I b ☐ Type II c ☐ Type III - Functionally integrated d ☐ Type III - Non-functionally integrated
- e ☒ By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).**
- f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box ☒
- g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?
- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?
- h Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

	Yes	No
11g(i)		☒
11g(ii)		☒
11g(iii)		☒

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col. (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col. (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col. (i) organized in the U.S.?		(vii) Amount of monetary support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
MASONIC HEALTH SYSTEM	04-3515688	501(C)(3)		☒	☒		☒		13318986.
GRAND LODGE OF MASONS	04-1383607	501(C)(10)	☒		☒		☒		1,984,750.
Total	2								15,303,736.

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets. (Explain in Part IV.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	
13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
b 33 1/3% support test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2013. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐		

Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2013

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2009	(b) 2010	(c) 2011	(d) 2012	(e) 2013	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2013 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15		%
16 Public support percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16		%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2013 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17		%
18 Investment income percentage from 2012 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18		%

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2013. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2012. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and **stop here**. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10, Part II, line 17a or 17b, and Part III, line 12

Also complete this part for any additional information (See instructions)

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SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990,
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
▶ Attach to Form 990.▶ Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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04-2104701**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	☐ Preservation of an historically important land area
☐ Protection of natural habitat	☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure
☐ Preservation of open space	

2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Tax Year
a Total number of conservation easements	2a
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2b
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2c
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register	2d

3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ▶ _____

4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ▶ _____

5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ _____

7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ▶ \$ _____

8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

9 In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1	▶ \$ _____
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X	▶ \$ _____

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

- a ☒ Public exhibition
 b ☒ Scholarly research
 c ☒ Preservation for future generations
 d ☐ Loan or exchange programs
 e ☐ Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

- c Beginning balance
 d Additions during the year
 e Distributions during the year
 f Ending balance

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	119,447,888.	126,820,173.	137,145,330.	134,105,654.	143,491,461.
b Contributions	466,297.	787,010.	683,071.	6,268,138.	3,739,956.
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	3,681,723.	8,598,470.	7,831,143.	11,121,276.	13,325,373.
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	94,132,849.	16,036,754.	18,163,789.	13,698,676.	26,248,531.
f Administrative expenses	705,369.	721,011.	675,582.	651,062.	202,605.
g End of year balance	28,757,690.	119,447,888.	126,820,173.	137,145,330.	134,105,654.

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ► _____ %

The percentages in lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		X
3a(ii)		X
3b		

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

Total. Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) 0.

Part VII Investments - Other Securities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A) HEDGE FUNDS	77,282,832.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(B) BOND FUND	15,862,595.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.)	93,145,427.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation. Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
Total. (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.)		

Part IX Other Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1)	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.)	

Part X Other Liabilities.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

1. (a) Description of liability	(b) Book value
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2) ANNUITIES PAYABLE	30,108.
(3) OBLIGATIONS FOR FUNDS MANAGED FOR	
(4) OTHERS	91,789,528.
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.)	91,819,636.

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII ☒

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements		1	4,148,020.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12			
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	2,511,561.	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b		
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	2,511,561.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,636,459.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,636,459.	

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 12a

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements		1	2,332,186.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25			
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a		
b	Prior year adjustments	2b		
c	Other losses	2c		
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d		
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.	
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	2,332,186.	
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1			
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a		
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b		
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.	
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	2,332,186.	

Part XIII Supplemental Information.

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

PART III, LINE 4:

EXPLANATION: OVERLOOKING THE BOSTON COMMON IS THE MAJESTIC, GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN MASSACHUSETTS. ONE OF THE OLDEST INSTITUTIONS IN DOWNTOWN BOSTON, THE CURRENT BUILDING AT 186 TREMONT STREET IS THE THRID GRAND LODGE STRUCTURE ERECTED ON THE SITE. BUILT IN 1898, IT HOUSES MANY TREASURES OF GREAT HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE. IT HAS SIX MEETING HALLS, A RESEARCH LIBRARY DEDICATED TO FREEMASONRY, AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES FOR THE GRAND LODGE AND OTHER MASONIC BODIES AND PROGRAMS. THE BUILDING AND LIBRARY ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND TOURS ARE AVAILABLE ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY AT 10:30 AM AND 2:00 PM.

ONCE YOU WALK INSIDE THE BUILDING, YOU WILL BE IN THE GRAND LODGE LOUNGE

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

WHICH IS ADORNED WITH TESSELLATED SQUARES OF BLACK AND WHITE TERRAZZO AND GLASS CASES THAT DISPLAY CLASSIC MASONIC MEMORABILIA. ALSO ON THE FIRST FLOOR IS THE PAUL REVERE BANQUET HALL, DECORATED WITH A PORTRAIT OF REVERE AND MANY EMINENT FREEMASONS.

THE SAMUEL CROCKER LAWRENCE LIBRARY AT THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS IS REPUTED TO CONTAIN THE FINEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF MASONIC INFORMATION IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE. IN ADDITION TO 70,000 VOLUMES, IT CONTAINS BOUND COPIES OF GRAND LODGE PROCEEDINGS DATING BACK TO 1733.

PART V, LINE 4:

EXPLANATION: THE MASONIC EDUCATION AND CHARITABLE TRUST HOLDS AND INVESTS FUNDS FOR THE MASONIC HOME, INC., THE GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN MASSACHUSETTS AND OTHER MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS. NET INCOME AND FUNDS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR CHARITABLE PROGRAMS.

PART X, LINE 2:

EXPLANATION: THE TRUST ACCOUNTS FOR THE EFFECT OF ANY UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS BASED ON A "MORE LIKELY THAN NOT" THRESHOLD TO THE RECOGNITION OF THE TAX POSITIONS BEING SUSTAINED BASED ON THE TECHNICAL MERITS OF THE POSITION UNDER SCRUTINY BY THE APPLICABLE TAXING AUTHORITY. IF A TAX POSITION OR POSITIONS ARE DEEMED TO RESULT IN UNCERTAINTIES OF THOSE POSITIONS, THE UNRECOGNIZED TAX BENEFIT IS ESTIMATED BASED ON A "CUMULATIVE PROBABILITY ASSESSMENT" THAT AGGREGATES THE ESTIMATED TAX LIABILITY FOR ALL UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS. THE TRUST HAS IDENTIFIED ITS TAX STATUS AS A TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY AS A TAX POSITION; HOWEVER, THE TRUST HAS DETERMINED THAT SUCH TAX POSITION DOES NOT RESULT IN AN UNCERTAINTY REQUIRING RECOGNITION. THE TRUST IS NOT CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION BY

Part XIII Supplemental Information (continued)

ANY TAXING JURISDICTIONS. THE TRUST'S FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RETURNS ARE OPEN FOR EXAMINATION FOR THREE YEARS FOLLOWING THE DATE FILED.

PART III LINE 1A

EXPLANATION: THE GRAND LODGE HAD PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED ITS BUILDING AT 186 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS TO THE TRUST. THE TRANSFER OF REAL ESTATE FROM THE GRAND LODGE TO THE TRUST WAS AT ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO THE RESERVED PERPETUAL POWER OF THE GRAND LODGE TO ALL RENTS AND PROFITS AND TO THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE AND OCCUPY THE SAME.

THE VALUE OF THE TRANSFERRED REAL ESTATE WAS THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF A REMAINDER INTEREST ONLY IN THE PREMISES AT 186 TREMONT STREET, WHICH REMAINDER INTEREST WAS SUBJECT TO THE PERPTUAL RIGHT OF THE GRAND LODGE TO ALL RENTS AND PROFITS AND THE EXCLUSIVE USE AND OCCUPATION THEREOF IN PERPETUITY. THE GRAND LODGE HAS REFLECTED ITS RIGHTS TO THE USE AND PROFITS OF THE BUILDING IN THE TRUST AT \$1,237,800 WHICH WAS THE VALUE OF THE PREMISES ON THE GRAND LODGE'S BOOKS IMMEDIATLEY PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER TO THE TRUST.

SCHEDULE I
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Name of the organization

MASONIC EDUCATION & CHARITY TRUST

Employer identification number
04-2104701

Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance

1 Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2 Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Governments and Organizations in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed

1 (a) Name and address of organization or government	(b) EIN	(c) IRC section if applicable	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Amount of non-cash assistance	(f) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Purpose of grant or assistance
MASONIC HEALTH SYSTEM OF MASSACHUSETTS - 88 MASONIC HOME ROAD - CHARLTON, MA 01507	04-3515688	501(C)(3)	145,599.	0.			OPERATIONAL SUPPORT - CHARITABLE DEVELOP. AND OFFER SERVICES AND PROGRAMS TO THE RESIDENTS OPERATING A FRATERNAL MASONIC GRAND LODGE FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES AND THEIR MEMBERS WITH
GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN MASSACHUSETTS - 186 TREMONT STREET - BOSTON, MA 02111	04-1383607	501(C)(10)	1,984,750.	0.			

2 Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table

1.

3 Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2013)

Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals in the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 22.
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Number of recipients	(c) Amount of cash grant	(d) Amount of non-cash assistance	(e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f) Description of non-cash assistance

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

PART I, LINE 2:

EXPLANATION: MECT DOES NOT MAKE GRANTS OR GIVE ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE IT WAS SET UP TO DIRECTLY SUPPORT. ASSISTANCE TO RELATED ORGANIZATIONS IS GIVEN AS NEEDED.

PART II, LINE 1, COLUMN (H):

EXPLANATION: NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNMENT:

MASONIC HEALTH SYSTEM OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: OPERATIONAL SUPPORT - CHARITABLE:

Part IV Supplemental Information

DEVELOP AND OFFER SERVICES AND PROGRAMS TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE
COMMUNITY.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GOVERNEMENT:

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN MASSACHUSETTS

(H) PURPOSE OF GRANT OR ASSISTANCE: OPERATING A FRATERNAL MASONIC GRAND
LODGE FOR SUBORDINATE LODGES AND THEIR MEMBERS WITH APPROXIMATELY
30,000 MEMBERS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

**SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)**

Compensation Information

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Department of the Treasury
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For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest
Compensated Employees
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ See separate instructions.

▶ Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ First-class or charter travel | ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| ☒ Travel for companions | ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence |
| ☐ Tax indemnification and gross up payments | ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| ☐ Discretionary spending account | ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

b If any of the boxes on line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.

2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, and officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III.

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Compensation committee | ☐ Written employment contract |
| ☐ Independent compensation consultant | ☐ Compensation survey or study |
| ☐ Form 990 of other organizations | ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee |

4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:

- a** Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?
- b** Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c** Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-9.

5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a** The organization?
- b** Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.

9 If "Yes" to line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?

Yes No

1b		X
2		X
4a		X
4b		X
4c		X
5a		X
5b		X
6a		X
6b		X
7		X
8		X
9		

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Part III	Supplemental Information
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Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AND TO RETURN THEIR INVESTED FUNDS WHEN REQUIRED.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

AND STRENGTHENS THE CHARACTER OF THE INDIVIDUAL MAN BY PROVIDING

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, CHARITY, EDUCATION, AND LEADERSHIP BASED

ON THE THREE ANCIENT MASONIC TENETS: BROTHERLY LOVE, RELIEF, AND TRUTH.

MASSACHUSETTS FREEMASONRY IS A CROWNING LEGACY OF THIS VENERABLE

HERITAGE AS WE STRIVE TO "MAKE GOOD MEN BETTER."

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A, PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

**COURTESY IN SOCIETY

**HONESTY IN BUSINESS

**FAIRNESS IN ALL DEALINGS

BEING A MASON:

BEING A MASON IS ABOUT A FATHER HELPING HIS SON MAKE BETTER DECISIONS;

A BUSINESS LEADER STRIVING TO BRING MORALITY TO THE WORKPLACE; A

THOUGHTFUL MAN LEARNING TO WORK THROUGH TOUGH ISSUES IN HIS LIFE.

FELLOWSHIP, FRIENDSHIP, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

THROUGHOUT A MASON'S LIFE, FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP IS A KEY

COMPONENT, AS WELL AS COMMUNITY SERVICE. THE TYPICAL MASON WANTS TO

CONTINUE TO GROW AS A MAN AND TO BENEFIT SOCIETY.

FELLOWSHIP:

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BY ATTENDING MASONIC LODGE MEETINGS AND LEARNING FROM YOUR FELLOW MASONS, YOU WILL STRENGTHEN THE BONDS OF FELLOWSHIP AS YOU JOIN TOGETHER WITH LIKE-MINDED MEN WHO SHARE IDEALS OF BOTH A MORAL AND METAPHYSICAL NATURE. YOU'LL ENJOY THE FRIENDSHIP OF OTHER MASONS IN THE COMMUNITY, AND YOU'LL BE WELCOMED AS A "BROTHER" BY MASONS EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD. FREEMASONRY ALSO PROMISES THAT SHOULD YOU EVER BE OVERTAKEN BY MISFORTUNE, SICKNESS, OR ADVERSITY THROUGH NO FAULT OF YOUR OWN, THE HANDS OF OUR GREAT FRATERNITY WILL BE STRETCHED FORTH TO AID AND ASSIST YOU.

CHARITY:

FROM ITS EARLIEST DAYS, CHARITY HAS BEEN THE MOST VISIBLE MASONIC ACTIVITY. FREEMASONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN DEVOTED TO CARING FOR DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN, THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY. IN FACT, MASONS IN NORTH AMERICA GIVE AWAY APPROXIMATELY \$3 MILLION TO NATIONAL AND LOCAL CHARITIES EACH DAY, OF WHICH MORE THAN 70% IS DIRECTED TOWARD THE GENERAL PUBLIC. MASONS ARE ALSO ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN A GREAT DEAL OF COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER WORK.

EDUCATION:

THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS ADVOCATED THE EDUCATION OF ITS MEMBERS SINCE ITS EARLIEST YEARS. ITS CEREMONIES PROVIDE INSTRUCTION TO ALL MEMBERS, SUPPLEMENTED BY VARIOUS OTHER ACTIVITIES SUCH AS SEMINARS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, AND READING. BECAUSE FREEMASONRY IS AN ESOTERIC SOCIETY, CERTAIN ASPECTS OF ITS WORK ARE NOT GENERALLY DISCLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. FREEMASONRY USES AN INITIATORY SYSTEM OF DEGREES TO EXPLORE ETHICAL AND PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES, AND THE SYSTEM IS LESS EFFECTIVE IF THE OBSERVER KNOWS BEFOREHAND WHAT WILL HAPPEN. IT

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IS DESCRIBED IN MASONIC CRAFT RITUAL AS "A BEAUTIFUL SYSTEM OF MORALITY
VEILED IN ALLEGORY AND ILLUSTRATED BY SYMBOLS."

LEADERSHIP:

FREEMASONRY OFFERS ITS MEMBERS LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AT THE LODGE,
DISTRICT, AND GRAND LODGE LEVEL. AS FREEMASONS PROGRESS THROUGH THE
CRAFT, THEY DISCOVER DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THEMSELVES AND DEVELOP A
RANGE OF SKILLS THAT EVEN THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN THEY POSSESSED. BY
DEVELOPING LEADERSHIP TECHNIQUES THAT FIT THEIR PERSONALITY, MASONS
UNLOCK THE DOOR TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS THE
GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS HAS SPONSORED THE MASONIC LEADERSHIP
INSTITUTE FOR ITS MEMBERS TO STRENGTH LEADERSHIP WITHIN OUR FRATERNITY
AND TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PERSONAL GROWTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASONS.

MASONIC HEALTH SYSTEM (MHS) OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC. WAS ESTABLISHED IN
2001 TO CONTINUE THE MASONIC TRADITION OF CARING. MHS PROVIDES A
CONTINUUM OF QUALITY SERVICES AND PROGRAMS TO THOSE IN NEED BY PROUDLY
SPONSORING THE FOLLOWING:

THE OVERLOOK COMMUNITY

A 219 INDEPENDENT LIVING RESIDENCE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY
(CCRC) ON THE CHARLTON CAMPUS COMPRISED OF 205 APARTMENTS AND 14
COTTAGES. THE OVERLOOK COMMUNITY IS DESIGNED TO OFFER HIGH QUALITY,
MAINTENANCE-FREE LIVING AND RELIEVE FUTURE HEALTH CARE CONCERNS WITH
COMPLETE PEACE OF MIND.

OVERLOOK MASONIC HEALTH CENTER

ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE IS

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MASONIC EDUCATION & CHARITY TRUST

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SITUATED ON 450+ ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE IN CHARLTON. FOR NEARLY A CENTURY, THE OVERLOOK MASONIC HEALTH CENTER HAS BEEN CARING FOR MASSACHUSETTS MASONS, THEIR WIVES, WIDOWS, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY. THE HEALTH CENTER HAS REMAINED COMMITTED TO ITS MISSION TO MAINTAIN A PROFESSIONAL STAFF THAT PROVIDES HIGH QUALITY CARE AND SERVICES IN AN ENVIRONMENT THAT FOSTERS RESPECT, DIGNITY AND CHOICE. SOME OF THE MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE HEALTH CENTER INCLUDE: 24-HOUR SKILLED NURSING, POST-ACUTE CARE SERVICES, ALZHEIMER'S AND OTHER DEMENTIA RELATED CARE PROGRAMS, FITNESS PROGRAMS, REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, AND NUTRITIONAL SERVICES.

OVERLOOK VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION & HOSPICE SERVICES

A FULL SERVICE MEDICARE AND MEDICAID HOME HEALTH AGENCY, OFFERING SPECIALIZED SERVICES AND PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH TO AN AVERAGE DAILY CENSUS OF APPROXIMATELY 1700 CLIENTS. THE OVERLOOK VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION PROVIDES EXEMPLARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES ACROSS THE CONTINUUM WITH AN EMPHASIS ON HEALTH AND WELL-BEING. SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, AND WEEKEND ADMISSIONS ARE ACCEPTED. VISITING NURSE SERVICES CAN BE EASILY OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE OVERLOOK OFFICE IN YOUR AREA. IN ADDITION, REFERRALS CAN BE MADE FROM YOUR DOCTOR, HOSPITAL DISCHARGE PLANNERS, EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES AND COMMUNITY AGENCIES.

OUR TEAMS OF PROFESSIONALS PROVIDE SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS AND CAREGIVERS TO HELP COPE WITH THE CIRCUMSTANCES ASSOCIATED WITH A TERMINAL ILLNESS. THE HOSPICE TEAM DESIGNS A PLAN OF CARE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PATIENT AND FAMILY, WITH THE GOAL OF REDUCING PAIN AND PROVIDING COMFORT AND SUPPORT. OVERLOOK HOSPICE SERVICES, OFFERED IN

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SOUTHERN WORCESTER COUNTY AND NEW BEDFORD, ARE AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK, 365 DAYS A YEAR.

OVERLOOK HEALTH & WELLNESS INFOSOURCE

A RESOURCE PROVIDING FREE ACCESS AND REFERRALS TO ALL YOUR HEALTH RELATED QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS. THE OVERLOOK HEALTH & WELLNESS INFOSOURCE WILL ASSIST YOU WITH REFERRALS IN SUCH AREAS AS HOME HEALTH CARE, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, CAREGIVER ASSISTANCE, NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE, GENERAL HEALTH CARE, AND GUIDANCE.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11:

EXPLANATION: AN ELECTRONIC COPY WAS E-MAILED TO EACH TRUSTEE PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

EXPLANATION: ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, AND KEY EMPLOYEES ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE ANNUALLY. THE DISCLOSURE IS REVIEWED AND ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICTS ARE DETERMINED. IF A POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS FOUND TO EXIST, THAT INDIVIDUAL IS BARRED FROM PARTICIPATING IN ANY DELIBERATIONS OR DECISIONS RELATING TO THE CONFLICTING MATTER.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

EXPLANATION: OUR FORM 990'S (CURRENT AND PRIOR THREE YEARS) ARE AVAILABLE ON THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS AT WWW.CHARITIES.AGO.STATE.MA.US AND GUIDESTAR AT WWW2.GUIDESTAR.ORG. WE ALSO MAKE OUR FORM 990, FORM 1023, FORM 990-T, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BYLAWS, GOVERNING DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC

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UPON REQUEST. OUR AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE OFFICIAL WEBSITE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MASSACHUSETTS AT WWW.CHARITIES.AGO.STATE.MA.US.

STATEMENT REGARDING FORM 990, PAGE 10, PART IX, COLUMN (D):

EXPLANATION: DISTRIBUTIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES: THE MASONIC EDUCATION & CHARITY TRUST ("THE TRUST") DOES NOT DIRECTLY INCUR ANY FUNDRAISING EXPENSES. SUBSTANTIALLY ALL FUNDS ARE RAISED BY VOLUNTEERS. ADDITIONALLY, THE TRUST RECEIVES FUNDS AND INVESTS FUNDS ON BEHALF OF RELATED MASONIC ORGANIZATIONS. ANY FUND RAISING EXPENSES INCURRED BY THOSE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE REFLECTED ON THEIR RESPECTIVE FORM 990 AS THOSE ORGANIZATIONS ACTUALLY INCUR FUNDRAISING EXPENSES.

PAGE 12 - LINE 8 - PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS

EXPLANATION: IN PREVIOUS YEARS, ASSETS OF THE GRAND LODGE AND MASONIC HEALTH SYSTEMS OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC. HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN THE TRUST'S NET ASSET BALANCES AS OPPOSED TO BEING SHOWN AS A LIABILITY IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (SEE NOTE 5). MANAGEMENT HAS CONCLUDED THAT MORE PROPER ACCOUNTING WOULD BE FOR THESE FUNDS TO BE RECORDED AS OBLIGATIONS RATHER THAN NET ASSETS OF THE TRUST. ACCORDINGLY, MANAGEMENT HAS RESTATED THE NET ASSET BALANCE TO CORRECT THE ERROR. THE CHANGE IN BEGINNING NET ASSETS WAS A DECREASE OF \$92,509,214. THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN TOTAL ASSETS.

ALL AMOUNTS IN THE 990 HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE FINAL AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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PAGE 9 - REVENUE

EXPLANATION: OTHER INCOME WAS AMENDED FROM \$4,748 TO \$0

CONTRIBUTIONS & DONATIONS WERE AMENDED FROM \$1,230,560 TO \$466,297

INVESTMENT INCOME WAS AMENDED FROM \$644,500 TO \$149,036

REALIZED GAINS WERE AMENDED FROM \$4,415,965 TO \$1,021,126

PAGE 10 - EXPENSES

EXPLANATION: OTHER EXPENSES WERE AMENDED FROM \$10,556 TO \$38,767

GRANTS WERE AMENDED FROM \$15,355,785 TO \$2,511,561

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEES WERE AMENDED FROM \$600,757 TO \$69,014

PAGE 11 - BALANCE SHEET

EXPLANATION: OTHER LIABILITIES BALANCE WAS AMENDED FROM \$30,108 TO

\$91,819,636

DUE TO THE PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENT THE NET ASSETS BALANCES WERE

ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY

UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS WERE AMENDED FROM \$59,621,014 TO \$11,031,241

TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS WERE AMENDED FROM \$42,561,363 TO

\$13,232,829

PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS WERE AMENDED FROM \$18,364,840 TO

\$4,493,620

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EXPLANATION: UNREALIZED GAINS WERE AMENDED FROM \$10,861,528 TO

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\$2,511,561

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Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
GRAND LODGE OF MASONS IN MASSACHUSETTS - 04-1383607, 186 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MA 02111	FRATERNAL DEVELOPS AND OFFERS PROGRAMS TO THE RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITY	MASSACHUSETTS	501(C)(10)	N/A	NONE		X
MASONIC HEALTH SYSTEM OF MASSACHUSETTS - 04-3515688, 88 MASONIC HOME ROAD, CHARLTON, MA 01507		MASSACHUSETTS	501(C)(3)	11C	NONE		X
OVERLOOK MASONIC HEALTH CENTER (MASONIC HOME) - 22-2843194, 88 MASONIC HOME ROAD, CHARLTON, MA 01507	HEALTH CARE	MASSACHUSETTS	501(C)(3)	11C	NONE		X

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Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36**Note.** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?**a** Receipt of (i) interest (ii) annuities (iii) royalties or (iv) rent from a controlled entity**b** Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)**c** Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)**d** Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)**e** Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)**f** Dividends from related organization(s)**g** Sale of assets to related organization(s)**h** Purchase of assets from related organization(s)**i** Exchange of assets with related organization(s)**j** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)**k** Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)**l** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)**m** Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)**n** Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)**o** Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)**p** Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses**q** Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses**r** Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)**s** Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

	(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved	Yes No	
					1a	1b
(1)						X
(2)						
(3)						
(4)						
(5)						
(6)						

Part VII Supplemental Information

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

(This area contains horizontal lines for supplemental information.)