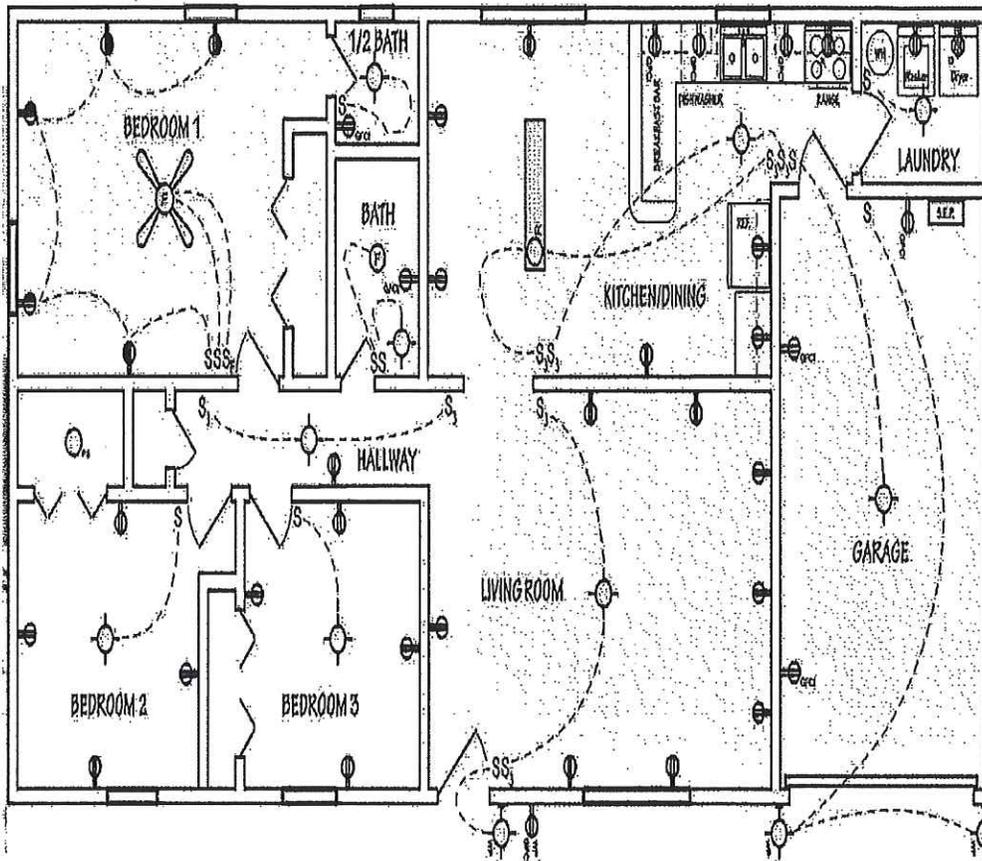
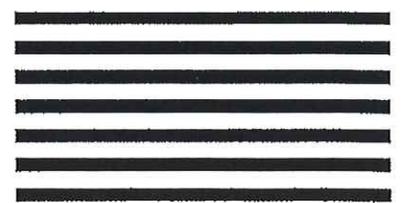


# DESK OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR HOMEOWNER PERMITS



MGL 143, Section 3L

Regulations relative to electrical wiring and fixtures; notice of electrical installation

Section 3L.

No person shall install for hire any electrical wiring or fixtures subject to this section without first or within five days after commencing the work giving notice to the inspector of wires appointed pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-six. Said notice shall be given by mailing or delivering a permit application form prepared by the board, to said inspector. Any person failing to give such notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars. This section shall be enforced by the inspector of wires within his jurisdiction and the state examiners of electricians.

Any person installing for hire electrical wiring or fixtures subject to this section shall notify the inspector of wires in writing upon the completion of the work. The inspector of wires shall, within five days of such notification, give written notice of his approval or disapproval of said work. A notice of disapproval shall contain specifications of the part of the work disapproved, together with a reference to the rule or regulation of the board of fire prevention regulations which has been violated.

Can I pull a permit as a homeowner and not a licensed electrician ?

According to Massachusetts Electrical Code, a homeowner may perform electrical work provided that:

1. The work being done is residential, not commercial; and
2. The person performing the work is the property owner; and
3. The person performing the work resides at the property; and
4. The person performing the work must get prior approval from the Wiring Inspector

All four of these conditions **Must** be met in order for a homeowner to perform their own electrical work