



Insured: _____ Policy #: _____

Agency Name & Code: _____

Home Oil Heating System Upgrade – Questionnaire

Massachusetts Law requires that, by July 1, 2010, all resident owners who heat their residences with oil must upgrade their heating systems to prevent leaks from tanks and pipes that connect to the furnace. Resident owners are required to install either an oil safety valve or oil supply line with protective sleeve on their heating systems. In Massachusetts, state fire codes required these upgrades on residences built on/after January 1, 1990. If your residence was built prior to this, however, it is likely not to be in compliance with the new law.

The law also requires insurance companies to provide coverage for leaks, if you have complied with the new law, as this is excluded under most insurance policies. If you want to purchase coverage for this exposure, please complete the following questions and provide proof of installation. Proof of installation may include a certificate completed by a licensed oil burner technician, or by your local fire department. Cost of such coverage is around \$50 per location for above ground fuel tanks, for basic limits of \$50,000 Section I and \$200,000 Section II. A maximum deductible of \$1,000 will apply. Below ground tanks will cost more. Please consult with your agent if you desire higher limits.

_____ 1) My home or residence was built on or after January 1, 1990. I am exempt from the upgrade requirement.

_____ 2) My home or residence was built prior to 1990 and I have complied with the Massachusetts Home Oil Heating System Upgrade and Insurance Law. . The approximate age of my fuel tank is _____ years.

_____ 3) I wish to purchase basic coverage for oil leaks.

_____ 4) I wish to purchase higher limits. (Consult with your independent insurance agent for available coverage options and rates.)

_____ 5) I am attaching proof of installation in the form of a certificate completed by a licensed oil burner technician or by my local fire department.

Insured Signature: _____

Date: _____