

## When is a Child Emancipated?

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Generally in Massachusetts there is a bigger definition, but it is generally 18 or up to 23 years old for full time students. The Courts looks at whether emancipation has occurred as a question of fact; and what they will look at is looking at the relevant facts and circumstances surrounding each particular case.

There are questions about whether or not a child; particularly, after 18 is principally dependant upon the custodial parent or not. S

o most times the answer is yes, but there are exceptions where you can argue that if someone is working full time and going to school, paying rent to a parent that child might not in fact be emancipated.