

Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)
▶ For organizations with gross receipts less than \$100,000 and total assets less than \$250,000 at the end of the year

▶ The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements

OMB No 1545-1150

2001

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2001 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 10, 2001 **and ending** SEP 30, 2002

B Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. See Specific Instructions.	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number	
		RETT SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC		04-3583648	
		Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) 217 SOUTH STREET		Room/suite	E Telephone number (978) 821-9894
City or town state or country, and ZIP + 4 WALTHAM, MA 02453				F Enter 4-digit (GEN) ▶	

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

G Accounting method Cash Accrual
Other (specify) ▶

I Web site ▶ NOT APPLICABLE

H Check ▶ if the organization is not required to attach

J Organization type (check only one) — 501(c) (3) ◀ (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527

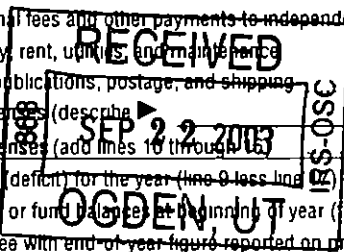
Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

K Check ▶ if the organization's gross receipts are normally not more than \$25,000. The organization need not file a return with the IRS, but if the organization received a Form 990 Package in the mail, it should file a return without financial data. Some states require a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6b, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts, if \$100,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ▶ \$ 51,193.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See Specific Instructions on page 35)

Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	1,820.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	
	5b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	
	5c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (line 5a less line 5b)	5c	
	6	Special events and activities (attach schedule)		
	6a	Gross revenue (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1)	6a	49,373.
6b	Less: direct expenses other than fundraising expenses	6b	1,439.	
6c	Net income or (loss) from special events and activities (line 6a less line 6b)	6c	47,934.	
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
7b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
7c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (line 7a less line 7b)	7c		
8	Other revenue (describe ▶ _____)	8		
9	Total revenue (add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6c, 7c, and 8) ▶	9	49,754.	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid	10	35,000.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	630.
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	79.
	16	Other expenses (describe ▶ _____)	16	930.
17	Total expenses (add lines 10 through 16) ▶	17	36,639.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (line 9 less line 17)	18	13,115.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	19	0.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (attach explanation)	20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year (combine lines 18 through 20) ▶	21	13,115.



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

(See Specific Instructions on page 39)

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22	Cash savings and investments	0.	13,115.
23	Land and buildings		
24	Other assets (describe ▶ _____)		
25	Total assets	0.	13,115.
26	Total liabilities (describe ▶ _____)	0.	0.
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	0.	13,115.

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Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (See Specific Instructions on page 40)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? SEE STATEMENT 5

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

		Expenses (Required for 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others)	
28	<u>SEE STATEMENT 4</u>		
	(Grants \$)	28a	1,439.
29			
	(Grants \$)	29a	
30			
	(Grants \$)	30a	
31	Other program services (attach schedule)	(Grants \$)	31a
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	▶ 32	1,439.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (List each one even if not compensated. See Specific Instructions on page 40)

(A) Name and address	(B) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(C) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(D) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(E) Expense account and other allowances
<u>SEE STATEMENT 6</u>				

Part V Other Information (Note the attachment requirement in General Instruction V, page 14)

	Yes	No
33 Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a detailed description of each activity		X
34 Were any changes made to the organizing or governing documents but not reported to the IRS? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the changes		X
35 If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6, and 7 (among others), but NOT reported on Form 990-T, attach a statement explaining your reason for not reporting the income on Form 990-T		
a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more or 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?		X
b If "Yes," has it filed a tax return on Form 990-T for this year?		N/A
36 Was there a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or substantial contraction during the year? (If "Yes," attach a statement)		X
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a		0.
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		X
38a Did the organization borrow from or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee OR were any such loans made in a prior year and still unpaid at the start of the period covered by this return?		X
b If "Yes," attach the schedule specified in the line 38 instructions and enter the amount involved	38b	N/A
39 501(c)(7) organizations Enter a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9	39a	N/A
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	N/A
40a 501(c)(3) organizations Enter Amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ▶ 0. section 4912 ▶ 0. section 4955 ▶ 0.		
b 501(c)(3) and (4) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it become aware of an excess benefit transaction from a prior year? If "Yes," attach an explanation		X
c Amount of tax imposed on the organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under 4912, 4955 and 4958 ▶		0.
d Enter Amount of tax on line 40c above, reimbursed by the organization ▶		0.
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶ MASSACHUSETTS		
42 The books are in care of ▶ MARY A. WOOD Telephone no ▶ 1-978-821-9894		
Located at ▶ 217 SOUTH STREET, WALTHAM, MA ZIP + 4 ▶ 02453		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 - Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ▶ 43		N/A

I, 8/15/03, accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct, and complete information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Date

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Organization Exempt Under Section 501(c)(3)

OMB No 1545-0047

(Except Private Foundation) and Section 501(e), 501(f), 501(k),
501(n), or Section 4947(a)(1) Nonexempt Charitable Trust

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Supplementary Information-(See separate instructions.)
▶ **MUST be completed by the above organizations and attached to their Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Name of the organization **RETT SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF
MASSACHUSETTS, INC**

Employer identification number
04 3583648

Part I Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Employees Other Than Officers, Directors, and Trustees

(See page 1 of the instructions List each one If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than \$50 000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
NOT APPLICABLE				

Total number of other employees paid over \$50 000 ▶ 0				

Part II Compensation of the Five Highest Paid Independent Contractors for Professional Services

(See page 2 of the instructions List each one (whether individuals or firms) If there are none, enter "None ")

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$50 000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NOT APPLICABLE		

Total number of others receiving over \$50,000 for professional services ▶ 0		

Part III Statements About Activities (See page 2 of the instructions)

	Yes	No
<p>1 During the year, has the organization attempted to influence national, state, or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum? If "Yes," enter the total expenses paid or incurred in connection with the lobbying activities \blacktriangleright \$ _____ \$ _____ (Must equal amounts on line 38, Part VI-A, or line i of Part VI-B)</p> <p>Organizations that made an election under section 501(h) by filing Form 5768 must complete Part VI-A Other organizations checking "Yes," must complete Part VI-B AND attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities</p>		X
<p>2 During the year, has the organization, either directly or indirectly, engaged in any of the following acts with any substantial contributors, trustees, directors, officers, creators, key employees, or members of their families, or with any taxable organization with which any such person is affiliated as an officer, director, trustee, majority owner, or principal beneficiary? (If the answer to any question is "Yes," attach a detailed statement explaining the transactions)</p> <p>a Sale, exchange or leasing of property?</p>		X
<p>b Lending of money or other extension of credit?</p>		X
<p>c Furnishing of goods, services, or facilities?</p>		X
<p>d Payment of compensation (or payment or reimbursement of expenses if more than \$1,000)?</p>		X
<p>e Transfer of any part of its income or assets?</p>		X
<p>3 Does the organization make grants for scholarships, fellowships, student loans, etc ? (See Note below)</p>		X
<p>4 Do you have a section 403(b) annuity plan for your employees?</p>		X
<p><i>Note</i> Attach a statement to explain how the organization determines that individuals or organizations receiving grants or loans from it in furtherance of its charitable programs "qualify" to receive payments</p>		

Part IV Reason for Non-Private Foundation Status (See pages 3 through 6 of the instructions)

- The organization is not a private foundation because it is (Please check only ONE applicable box)
- 5** A church, convention of churches, or association of churches Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)
 - 6** A school Section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) (Also complete Part V)
 - 7** A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)
 - 8** A Federal, state, or local government or governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)
 - 9** A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii) Enter the hospital's name, city, and state \blacktriangleright _____
 - 10** An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit Section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
 - 11a** An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
 - 11b** A community trust Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
 - 12** 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 charitable, etc , 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) (Also complete the **Support Schedule** in Part IV-A)
 - 13** An organization that is not controlled by any disqualified persons (other than foundation managers) and supports organizations described in (1) lines 5 through 12 above, or (2) section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6), if they meet the test of section 509(a)(2) (See section 509(a)(3))

Provide the following information about the supported organizations (See page 5 of the instructions)

(a) Name(s) of supported organization(s)	(b) Line number from above

- 14** An organization organized and operated to test for public safety Section 509(a)(4) (See page 6 of the instructions)

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Part IV-A Support Schedule (Complete only if you checked a box on line 10, 11, or 12) Use cash method of accounting
 Note You may use the worksheet in the instructions for converting from the accrual to the cash method of accounting

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2000	(b) 1999	(c) 1998	(d) 1997	(e) Total
15 Gifts, grants and contributions received (Do not include unusual grants. See line 28.)					
16 Membership fees received					
17 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or furnishing of facilities in any activity that is related to the organization's charitable, etc., purpose					
18 Gross income from interest, dividends, amounts received from payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), rents, royalties, and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975					
19 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 18					
20 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to it or expended on its behalf					
21 The value of services or facilities furnished to the organization by a governmental unit without charge. Do not include the value of services or facilities generally furnished to the public without charge.					
22 Other income. Attach a schedule. Do not include gain or (loss) from sale of capital assets.					
23 Total of lines 15 through 22	0.	0.	0.	0.	0.
24 Line 23 minus line 17					
25 Enter 1% of line 23					

26 Organizations described on lines 10 or 11	a Enter 2% of amount in column (e), line 24	26a	N/A
b Prepare a list for your records to show the name of and amount contributed by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) whose total gifts for 1997 through 2000 exceeded the amount shown in line 26a. Do not file this list with your return. Enter the total of all these excess amounts.		26b	N/A
c Total support for section 509(a)(1) test. Enter line 24, column (e).		26c	N/A
d Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 18 _____ 19 _____ 22 _____ 26b _____		26d	N/A
e Public support (line 26c minus line 26d total)		26e	N/A
f Public support percentage (line 26e (numerator) divided by line 26c (denominator))		26f	N/A %

27 Organizations described on line 12	a For amounts included in lines 15, 16, and 17 that were received from a "disqualified person," prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and total amounts received in each year from, each "disqualified person." Do not file this list with your return. Enter the sum of such amounts for each year.	(2000) 0.	(1999) 0.	(1998) 0.	(1997) 0.
b For any amount included in line 17 that was received from each person (other than "disqualified persons"), prepare a list for your records to show the name of, and amount received for each year, that was more than the larger of (1) the amount on line 25 for the year or (2) \$5,000. (Include in the list organizations described in lines 5 through 11, as well as individuals.) Do not file this list with your return. After computing the difference between the amount received and the larger amount described in (1) or (2), enter the sum of these differences (the excess amounts) for each year.	(2000) 0.	(1999) 0.	(1998) 0.	(1997) 0.	
c Add Amounts from column (e) for lines 15 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____ 20 _____ 21 _____		27c	0.		
d Add Line 27a total _____ and line 27b total _____		27d	0.		
e Public support (line 27c total minus line 27d total)		27e	0.		
f Total support for section 509(a)(2) test. Enter amount on line 23, column (e).		27f	0.		
g Public support percentage (line 27e (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27g	%		
h Investment income percentage (line 18, column (e) (numerator) divided by line 27f (denominator))		27h	%		

28 Unusual Grants For an organization described in line 10, 11, or 12, that received any unusual grants during 1997 through 2000, prepare a list for your records to show, for each year, the name of the contributor, the date and amount of the grant, and a brief description of the nature of the grant. Do not file this list with your return. Do not include these grants in line 15.

NONE

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Part V Private School Questionnaire (See page 7 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by schools that checked the box on line 6 in Part IV)

		Yes	No
29	Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?		
30	Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?		
31	Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe, if "No," please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)		
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32	Does the organization maintain the following		
a	Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	32a	
b	Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	32b	
c	Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	32c	
d	Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	32d	
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33	Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to		
a	Students' rights or privileges?	33a	
b	Admissions policies?	33b	
c	Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	33c	
d	Scholarships or other financial assistance?	33d	
e	Educational policies?	33e	
f	Use of facilities?	33f	
g	Athletic programs?	33g	
h	Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain (If you need more space, attach a separate statement)	33h	
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34 a	Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	34a	
b	Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either 34a or b, please explain using an attached statement	34b	
35	Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev Proc 75-50, 1975-2 C B 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," attach an explanation	35	

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Part VI-A Lobbying Expenditures by Electing Public Charities (See page 9 of the instructions)

N/A

(To be completed ONLY by an eligible organization that filed Form 5768)

Check a if the organization belongs to an affiliated group Check b if you checked "a" and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures

(The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred)

	(a) Affiliated group totals	(b) To be completed for ALL electing organizations
	N/A	
36 Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)	36	
37 Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)	37	
38 Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 36 and 37)	38	
39 Other exempt purpose expenditures	39	
40 Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 38 and 39)	40	
41 Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table -		
If the amount on line 40 is -		
Not over \$500 000		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000		
Over \$1 000 000 but not over \$1 500 000		
Over \$1 500 000 but not over \$17 000 000		
Over \$17 000 000		
The lobbying nontaxable amount is -		
20% of the amount on line 40		
\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500 000		
\$175 000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1 000 000		
\$225 000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1 500 000		
\$1 000 000		
42 Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 41)	42	
43 Subtract line 42 from line 36 Enter -0- if line 42 is more than line 36	43	
44 Subtract line 41 from line 38 Enter -0- if line 41 is more than line 38	44	

Caution If there is an amount on either line 43 or line 44, you must file Form 4720

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below See the instructions for lines 45 through 50 on page 11 of the instructions)

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period				N/A (e) Total
	(a) 2001	(b) 2000	(c) 1999	(d) 1998	
45 Lobbying nontaxable amount					0.
46 Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 45(e))					0.
47 Total lobbying expenditures					0.
48 Grassroots nontaxable amount					0.
49 Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 48(e))					0.
50 Grassroots lobbying expenditures					0.

Part VI-B Lobbying Activity by Nonelecting Public Charities

(For reporting only by organizations that did not complete Part VI-A) (See page 12 of the instructions)

N/A

During the year, did the organization attempt to influence national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of

- a Volunteers
- b Paid staff or management (Include compensation in expenses reported on lines c through h)
- c Media advertisements
- d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public
- e Publications, or published or broadcast statements
- f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes
- g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body
- h Rallies demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures or any other means
- i Total lobbying expenditures (Add lines c through h)

Yes	No	Amount
		0.

If "Yes" to any of the above, also attach a statement giving a detailed description of the lobbying activities

Part VII Information Regarding Transfers To and Transactions and Relationships With Noncharitable Exempt Organizations (See page 12 of the instructions)

51 Did the reporting organization directly or indirectly engage in any of the following with any other organization described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3) organizations) or in section 527, relating to political organizations?

a Transfers from the reporting organization to a noncharitable exempt organization of

(i) Cash

(ii) Other assets

b Other transactions

(i) Sales or exchanges of assets with a noncharitable exempt organization

(ii) Purchases of assets from a noncharitable exempt organization

(iii) Rental of facilities, equipment, or other assets

(iv) Reimbursement arrangements

(v) Loans or loan guarantees

(vi) Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations

c Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, other assets, or paid employees

d If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," complete the following schedule. Column (b) should always show the fair market value of the goods, other assets, or services given by the reporting organization. If the organization received less than fair market value in any transaction or sharing arrangement, show in column (d) the value of the goods, other assets, or services received

Table with 2 columns: Yes, No. Rows include 51a(i), a(ii), b(i), b(ii), b(iii), b(iv), b(v), b(vi), and c. All 'No' boxes are checked with an 'X'.

N/A

Table with 4 columns: (a) Line no, (b) Amount involved, (c) Name of noncharitable exempt organization, (d) Description of transfers, transactions, and sharing arrangements. The table is currently empty.

52 a Is the organization directly or indirectly affiliated with, or related to, one or more tax-exempt organizations described in section 501(c) of the Code (other than section 501(c)(3)) or in section 527?

Yes No (X) No

b If "Yes," complete the following schedule N/A

Table with 3 columns: (a) Name of organization, (b) Type of organization, (c) Description of relationship. The table is currently empty.

FORM 990-EZ	OTHER EXPENSES	STATEMENT	1
DESCRIPTION		AMOUNT	
TELEPHONE		227.	
SPEAKERS		100.	
MEALS		98.	
BANK CHARGES		505.	
TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16		930.	

FORM 990-EZ	SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES				STATEMENT	2
DESCRIPTION OF FUNDRAISING EVENTS	GROSS RECEIPTS	CONTRIBUT. INCLUDED	GROSS REVENUE	DIRECT EXPENSES	NET INCOME	
BENEFIT CONCERT	2,069.		2,069.		2,069.	
ROLL 2001	880.		880.		880.	
ROLL 2002	43,424.		43,424.		43,424.	
DANIELLE FUNDRAISING	3,000.		3,000.	1,439.	1,561.	
TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 6	49,373.		49,373.	1,439.	47,934.	

FORM 990-EZ	CASH GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS			STATEMENT	3
CLASSIFICATION	DONEE'S NAME	DONEE'S ADDRESS	DONEE'S RELATIONSHIP	AMOUNT	
RESEARCH	RETT SYNDROME RESEARCH FOUNDATION	CINCINNATI, OH	N/A	35,000.	
TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10				35,000.	

FORM 990-EZ STATEMENT OF PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS STATEMENT 4

STATEMENT

THE OBJECTIVE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CENTER INCLUDE EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH, MAINTAINING A RESOURCE LIBRARY, INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS, AND PROVIDING FAMILY SUPPORT.

	GRANTS	EXPENSES
TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 28		1,439.

FORM 990-EZ PART III - STATEMENT OF ORGANIZATION'S PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE STATEMENT 5

EXPLANATION

AWARENESS AND SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN WITH RETT SYNDROME

FORM 990-EZ PART IV - LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, TRUSTEES AND KEY EMPLOYEES STATEMENT 6

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE AND AVRG HRS/WK	COMPEN- SATION	EMPLOYEE BEN PLAN CONTRIB	EXPENSE ACCOUNT
MARIA MCTERNAN 32 PARKVALE RD, NEEDHAM, MA	PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
PAULA CURLEY 35 CHICKERING RD, NORWOOD, MA	VICE PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
KATHY SCHOENER 27 CONSTITUTION DR, SOUTHBORO, MA	VICE PRESIDENT 0	0.	0.	0.
MARY WOOD 1410 PEARLHILL ROAD, FITCHBURG, MA	TREASURER 0	0.	0.	0.
IRENE GLADSTONE 312 ROSEMARY ST, NEEDHAM, MA	CLERK 0	0.	0.	0.
JANE AMBASH 47 DEER PATH LN, NEEDHAM, MA	DIRECTORS 0	0.	0.	0.

RETT SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS

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PAM BLANCHETTE 223 RUTLAND ST, CARLISLE, MA	DIRECTORS 0	0.	0.	0.
ELAINE COSTELLO 90 BEECH ST, MALDEN, MA	DIRECTORS 0	0.	0.	0.
ALLEN CROCKER M.D. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, BOSTON, MA	DIRECTORS 0	0.	0.	0.
LARRY FALLON 16 KINGSWOOD LN, LYNN, MA	DIRECTORS 0	0.	0.	0.
DIANE HUGHSON 4 DOGWOOD DR, TOWNSEND, MA	DIRECTORS 0	0.	0.	0.
TOTALS INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, PART IV		0.	0.	0.

FORM 990-EZ

INFORMATION REGARDING TRANSFERS
ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACTS

STATEMENT 7

A) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A PERSONAL
BENEFIT CONTRACT? [] YES [X] NO

B) DID THE ORGANIZATION, DURING THE YEAR, PAY PREMIUMS,
DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT? . . [] YES [X] NO

Application for Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

OMB No 1545-1709

▶ File a separate application for each return

- If you are filing for an **Automatic 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part I** and check this box
 - If you are filing for an **Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension**, complete only **Part II** (on page 2 of this form)
- Note.** Do not complete Part II unless you have already been granted an automatic 3-month extension on a previously filed Form 8868.

Part I Automatic 3-Month Extension of Time - Only submit original (no copies needed)

Note. Form 990-T corporations requesting an automatic 6-month extension - check this box and complete Part I only
All other corporations (including Form 990-C filers) must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns. Partnerships, REMICs and trusts must use Form 8736 to request an extension of time to file Form 1065, 1066, or 1041

Type or print	Name of Exempt Organization RETT SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC	Employer identification number 04-3583648
File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions	Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions 217 SOUTH STREET	
	City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions WALTHAM, MA 02453	

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

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|---|--|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 4720 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-BL | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (sec 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5227 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 990-EZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-T (trust other than above) | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6069 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990-PF | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 1041-A | <input type="checkbox"/> Form 8870 |

- If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box
- If this is for a **Group Return**, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____ If this is for the **whole group**, check this box If it is for part of the group, check this box and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension will cover

1 I request an automatic 3-month (6-month, for **990-T corporation**) extension of time until MAY 15, 2003 to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for calendar year _____ or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2001, and ending SEP 30, 2002

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

3a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions \$ _____

b If this application is for Form 990-PF or 990-T, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit \$ _____

c Balance Due. Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, or, if required, deposit with FTD coupon or, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions \$ N/A

Signature and Verification

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

Signature ▶ _____ Title ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____
LHA For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see instruction Form 8868 (12-2000)

• If you are filing for an Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension, complete only Part II and check this box

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

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

Part II Additional (not automatic) 3-Month Extension of Time - Must file Original and One Copy.

Name of Exempt Organization: RETT SYNDROME ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC. Employer identification number: 04-3583648. Address: 217 SOUTH STREET, WALTHAM, MA 02453.

Check type of return to be filed: Form 990-EZ (checked), Form 990-T, Form 990-BL, Form 990-PF, Form 990-T (trust other than above), Form 1041 A, Form 4720, Form 5227, Form 6069, Form 8870.

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

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box . • If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) _____.

4 I request an additional 3 month extension of time until AUGUST 15, 2003. 5 For calendar year OCT 10, 2001 and ending SEP 30, 2002. 6 If this tax year is for less than 12 months, check reason: Initial return, Final return, Change in accounting period. 7 State in detail why you need the extension: NEED ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RETURN.

8a If this application is for Form 990-BL, 990 PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. 8b If this application is for Form 990-PF, 990 T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. 8c Balance Due Subtract line 8b from line 8a. N/A

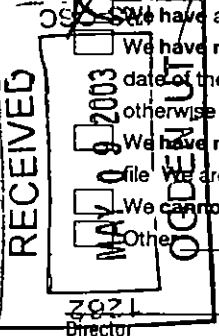
Signature and Verification

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

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Title: [Handwritten Title] Date: 5/5/03

Notice to Applicant - To Be Completed by the IRS

We have approved this application. Please attach this form to the organization's return. EXTENSION APPROVED MAY 19 2003



By: LINDA WEISKOPE, FIELD DIRECTOR, SUBMISSION PROCESSING, OGDEN

Alternate Mailing Address - Enter the address if you want the copy of this application for an additional 3-month extension returned to an address different than the one entered above

Name: GOLOBOY PC. Number and street: 72 RIVER PARK STREET, SUITE 2. City or town, province or state, and country: NEEDHAM, MA 02494-2687.