



CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

M.G.L. Chapter 90 section 24B makes it a crime to alter this certificate
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Plate Type	Registration Type	Plate Number	Effective Date	Title Number	Expires On →	Month	Year
Model Year	Make	Model	Body Style	Color(s)	Vehicle Identification Number		
Residential Address (If Different than Mailing)					Total Registered Weight for Commercial Vehicle or Trailer		
Garage Address					US DOT Number for Commercial Vehicle		
Name(s) of Owner(s) and Mailing Address					Insurance Company		
Lessee/In Custody Of					Maximum Seating Capacity for Vehicles for Hire		
					Not Valid Without Official Signature of Registrar		

SAMPLE

Special Message [IF THIS VEHICLE IS NEWLY ACQUIRED, IT MUST BE INSPECTED WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS OF REGISTRATION.]	Change of Address <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing <input type="checkbox"/> Garage <hr/>
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Information for Vehicle Owners

- **Certificate of Registration:** Every person operating a motor vehicle shall have the Certificate of Registration for the motor vehicle and/or trailer, in the vehicle, in some easily accessible place. **The records of the RMV constitute the official status of the vehicle registration.**
- **Change of Address:** By law, you must report any change of address to the RMV within 30 days. Visit Mass.Gov/RMV to change your address. Once you have reported the address change to the RMV, please write corrected address in box provided above.
- **No Insurance Card Required:** Massachusetts law does not require an insurance card. M.G.L. Chapter 90, section 34, and Chapter 175, Section 113A, requires the vehicle's owner to maintain a compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance policy or bond for bodily injury coverage and property damage insurance. The insurer is required by law to electronically notify the Registry of Motor Vehicles if coverage lapses. The vehicle owner is then notified by the RMV to obtain new insurance within 10 days or the registration will be revoked. Bonds are filed with the State Treasurer's Office.
- **Transferring Your Plates:** Massachusetts General Law (M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 2) allows you to transfer valid registration plates from this vehicle to a newly acquired new or used motor vehicle or trailer while you obtain insurance and a new registration. See the Transferring a Registration Section on the RMV's website at www.mass.gov/rmv for more information.
- **Cancel the registration plates if:**
 - The vehicle has been sold or junked and the registration is not going to be transferred to another vehicle.
 - You move to another state and you register the vehicle in that state.
 - The insurance policy is not renewed or is cancelled and there is no plan to obtain a new policy

Skip the Line, Go Online! Visit Mass.Gov/RMV for list of available transactions.