

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
**UXBRIDGE**  
Name of City or Town

Assessors' Use only
Date Received
Application No.

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION**  
General Laws Chapter 60A

Return to: Board of Assessors

Must be received by the assessors within three years after the excise is due, or one year after the excise is paid, whichever is later.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete BOTH sides of application. Please print or type.

**A. TAXPAYER INFORMATION.**

Name(s) (as shown on bill)	Telephone No. (    )
Address (as shown on bill)	
No. Street City/Town Zip Code	
Mailing address (if different)	
No. Street City/Town Zip Code	

**B. BILL INFORMATION.** Complete using information as it appears on tax bill.

Tax year	Plate/registration number
Tax date	Vehicle identification number
Issue date	Vehicle year
Bill number	Make & Model

**C. SIGNATURE.**

Subscribed under the penalties of perjury	
Signature of applicant	Date

**YOU MUST ALSO COMPLETE SECTION D ON REVERSE SIDE**

**DISPOSITION OF APPLICATION (ASSESSORS' USE ONLY)**

Calendar year _____	Assessed excise \$ _____	Board of Assessors
Bill number _____	Abatement \$ _____	_____
Valuation _____	Adjusted excise \$ _____	_____
Months assessed _____		_____
	Certificate number _____	Date _____

FILING THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT STAY THE COLLECTION OF YOUR EXCISE.  
TO AVOID INTEREST, CHARGES AND COLLECTION ACTION, YOU MUST PAY EXCISE AS BILLED BY THE DUE DATE.  
THIS FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

**D. REASON(S) ABATEMENT SOUGHT.** Check reason(s) you are applying and provide the specified documentation.

<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle sold or traded	Bill of sale <u>and</u> plate return receipt from Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) or new registration form if plate transferred to another vehicle
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle stolen or total loss	Police report or insurance settlement letter <u>and</u> plate return receipt, C-19 Form (Affidavit of Lost or Stolen Plate from RMV) or new registration form
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle repossessed	Notice from lienholder <u>and</u> plate return receipt, C-19 Form or new registration form
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle junked	Receipt from junk yard <u>and</u> plate return receipt, C-19 Form or new registration form
<input type="checkbox"/> Vehicle returned (Lemon Law)	Letter from dealer certifying return <u>and</u> plate return receipt or new registration form
<input type="checkbox"/> Moved from <u>billing city/town</u> before January 1 of tax year	Date of move: ____/____/____ Proof of residency before January 1 of tax year of bill (e.g., utility bill, voter registration, lease) <u>and</u> proof RMV was notified before January 1 of address change for registration NOTE: You are not entitled to an abatement if you moved to another Massachusetts city or town during the same calendar year of the excise tax. You must notify the RMV within 30 days of moving and before January 1 to be billed by your new city or town next year.
<input type="checkbox"/> Moved from Massachusetts	Date of move: ____/____/____ Registration from new state or country
<input type="checkbox"/> Exemption	Type: _____ Documentation establishing qualifications
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Explain: _____ Relevant documentation

**INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE**

**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:** You must pay an excise tax for any calendar year you own and register a motor vehicle in Massachusetts. The excise is assessed as of January 1, or the first day of the month the vehicle is registered if registered after January 1. Bills are issued by the city or town where you reside or have your principal place of business based on Registry of Motor Vehicle registration records as of that assessment date. The excise valuation is a percentage of the manufacturer's recommended list price of the vehicle when new (not the sales price or current market value). The percentages are: 50% for the calendar year before the model year, 90% for the model year, 60% for the second year, 40% for the third year, 25% for the fourth year, and 10% for the fifth and following years. Excises for vehicles registered after January 1 are pro-rated by the number of months in the calendar year the vehicle is registered.

**ABATEMENTS.** You may be entitled to an abatement (or a refund if the excise has been paid) if the vehicle is valued at more than the percentage of manufacturer's list price that applies for the calendar year. Abatements may also be granted if you do any of the following during the same calendar year: (1) transfer ownership of the vehicle, (2) move out of Massachusetts, (3) re-register the vehicle, or (4) report the theft of the vehicle. Abatements for those reasons may also require you to cancel or transfer the registration, report the plate lost or stolen, or take other action in that year. You are **not** entitled to an abatement if you (1) cancel your registration and retain ownership of the vehicle, or (2) move to another Massachusetts city or town, during the same calendar year. Abatements are pro-rated by the number of months in the calendar year after the month the last eligibility requirement takes place. No excise may be reduced to less than \$5.00. No abatement or refund of less than \$5.00 may be made.

**DEADLINE.** Your abatement application must be **received** by the board of assessors within three years after the excise was due, or or one year after the excise was paid, whichever is later. **To preserve your right to an abatement and to appeal, you must file on time.** By law, assessors may only act on late applications in limited circumstances where the excise is still unpaid and their decision in those cases is final.

**PAYMENT.** Filing an application does not stay the collection of your excise. Failure to pay the excise when due may subject you to interest, charges and collection action, including non-renewal of your registration and driver's license. To avoid any collection charges or action, you must pay the excise in full within 30 days of the bill's issue date. You will receive a refund if an abatement is granted.

**DISPOSITION.** The assessors have 3 months from the application filing date to act unless you agree in writing to their request to extend the action period for a specific time. If the assessors do not act on your application within the original or extended period, it is deemed denied. You will be notified in writing if an abatement has been granted or denied.

**CONTACT THE ASSESSORS' OFFICE IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR EXCISE BILL OR ABATEMENT RIGHTS**

# MOTOR VEHICLE ABATEMENTS

Massachusetts Law CH. 60A § 1 requires 3 pieces of documentation in order to administer an excise abatement:

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## APPLICATION

Please provide a completed and signed **Motor Vehicle Excise Abatement Application**. Applications and additional information are available in the Assessors Office or on our website [www.uxbridge-ma.gov](http://www.uxbridge-ma.gov)

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## VEHICLE

Did you sell or trade the vehicle?

Please provide a copy of the **Bill of Sale** or **Trade-In Agreement** listing the vehicle make, model, year, VIN, and transaction date.

Did you gift the vehicle to a relative?

Please provide a copy of **Their New Registration**.

Did you junk the vehicle?

Please provide a copy of the **Receipt** from the junkyard listing the vehicle make, model, year, VIN.

Did you donate the vehicle?

Please provide a copy of the **Donation Letter** listing the vehicle make, model, year, VIN, and transaction date.

Was the vehicle totaled?

Please provide a copy of the insurance company's **Statement of Total Loss** that includes the vehicle make, model, year, VIN, and date of loss.

Was the vehicle repossessed?

Please provide a copy of a **Letter** from the **Finance Company** that includes the vehicle make, model, year, VIN, and date of repossession.

Did you move to a different state?

Please provide a copy of the **out-of-state registration**.

Was the vehicle not garaged in Uxbridge and you received a bill from Uxbridge?

Please provide a copy of your **Coverage Selection Page** from your insurance company that shows the principle place of garaging in another town in MA as of **January 1**.

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## REGISTRATION

Did you cancel the registration?

Please provide a copy of the **Plate Cancellation Receipt**.

Did you transfer the registration?

Please provide a copy of the **new registration**.



# REGISTRATION CANCELLATION RECEIPT

RMV Division

PLATE TYPE PAN	REGISTRATION NUMBER 12AB34	REGISTRATION TYPE PASSENGER	EFFECTIVE DATE 01/03/2019	MONTH 04/19	YEAR 19	TRANSACTION NUMBER 404901806170947
MPRS MODEL YEAR 2004	MAKE FORD	MODEL EXPL	BODY STYLE / TYPE UTIL	COLOR BLUE	Not valid without official signature of Registrar	
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1A23BCD4567890		INSURANCE COMPANY YOUR INSURANCE CO.		TITLE NUMBER 123456		REGISTRAR <i>Ch. L. Dwyer</i>
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS 1 STREET NAME				IF VEHICLE CARRYING PASSENGERS FOR HIRE: MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PASSENGERS THAT CAN BE SEATED		
NAME(S) OF DRIVER(S) AND MAILING ADDRESS LAST NAME, FIRST NAME 1 STREET NAME CITY, STATE ZIP				FEES REGISTRATION 0.00 TITLE 0.00 SPECIAL PLATES 0.00 SALES TAX 0.00 TOTAL 0.00		
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES DIVISION The records of the RMV database constitute the official status of the vehicle registration.						
SPECIAL MESSAGE				CHANGE OF ADDRESS STREET ADDRESS CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE		

You may be eligible for an abatement of your local motor vehicle excise if you canceled this registration because you also

- moved out of Massachusetts
- reported the vehicle was stolen, or
- no longer own the vehicle

You are not entitled to an abatement by just canceling this registration

For your local assessors' office to process your abatement application, you must provide documentation of these and any other actions required by state law. If you have any questions, please contact your local assessor

# SAMPLE

BE FIRST IN LINE BY GOING ONLINE AT [WWW.MASSRMV.COM](http://WWW.MASSRMV.COM)

Schedule a Road Test  
Renew Your Driver's License  
Renew Your Registration  
Pay Citations/Court Hearing Fee  
Replace Your Driver's License

Request a Duplicate Title  
Request a Duplicate Registration  
Change Your Address  
Cancel My Registration  
Order a Special Plate

NEED TO VISIT AN RMV OFFICE?  
SAVE TIME  
Complete Your  
Application Online!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR A FULL LIST OF AVAILABLE TRANSACTIONS