

Dear Colleague,

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) Division, is pleased to introduce you to the "next generation" of Massachusetts driver's licenses and identification (ID) cards.

Here are some important facts you should know.

- **Beginning July 24th, 2016**, all driver's license and ID cards issued by the RMV will be produced using the new design.
- **Both the current and new card designs will be in circulation** throughout the transition period (approximately 5 years).
- **Current cards will be phased out through the normal renewal process** – no need to rush to the RMV.
- **Current (*non-expired*) license and ID cards will remain acceptable credentials** throughout the transition period.



The RMV is committed to maintaining the integrity of the Commonwealth's most important identification documents which remain among the most secure and technologically advanced in all of North America.

The new driver's license and ID cards contain a new design along with advanced security features including:

- Tactile feature – raised lettering similar to a credit card
- Laser technology (making duplication difficult)
- Distinct and innovative design highlighting the history of Massachusetts

The RMV would appreciate you sharing the included material with all of our mutual customers. Should you require additional detail or information, please visit us at www.massrmv.com/LicenseandID/NewMassachusettsLicenseID.aspx.

Sincerely,

Erin C. Deveney
Registrar of Motor Vehicles