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Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources
Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance



Recognizing outstanding decarbonization, clean energy and environmental efforts among agencies, public higher education institutions, municipalities, and individuals in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF VEHICLE MANAGEMENT (OVM)

The Office of Vehicle Management (OVM), a unit of the Operational Services Division (OSD), oversees the Commonwealth's Executive Branch fleet vehicles used by Executive Department personnel. OVM is responsible for the efficient management, oversight, and compliance of the Executive Branch fleet. OVM sets the policies and procedures followed by Executive Branch Departments to ensure that all state vehicles are allocated, operated, marked, repaired, efficiently and economically maintained, and in compliance with legal requirements, such as Executive Order 594 (EO594).



OVM Accomplishments



OVM developed and released an **Electric Vehicle Planning and Acquisition Policy** that requires executive branch agencies to develop fleet electrification plans to meet EO594 fleet electrification goals by 2030, prioritizing battery electric vehicles (BEVs).



OVM established the **Leased Electric Vehicle Inventory (LEVI) Program**, enabling OVM to purchase electric vehicles in bulk, which helped create an inventory of EVs for agencies to choose from, thereby removing challenges associated with vehicle availability and delivery delays. Since 2022 OVM has simplified the EV adoption process and **successfully placed 197 of these vehicles with agencies.**



OVM manages one of the **Commonwealth's largest state fleets with over 2,700 vehicles** and has worked diligently with 40 agencies to accelerate electrification of their cars, vans and trucks. As a result, **OVM-managed fleets have already exceeded the FY25 5% electric vehicle target** set in EO594.