

4.02: Fees for Licenses, Permits, and Services to be Charged by State Agencies

540 Registry of Motor Vehicles

Registrations:

(1) Passenger vehicle	\$36	biennial
(2) Ambulance vehicle, other than emergency vehicles as defined in M.G.L. c. 90, § 71	25	annual
(3) Antique Motor Vehicle, including Year of Manufacture Plates	15	annual plus passenger registration fee
(4) Auto Home	25	annual
(5) Commercial Vehicles		
(a) 1 - 5000 lbs.	24	per 1000 lbs. biennial
(b) 5001 lbs. and more	15	per 1000 lbs.
(6) Livery vehicles, seven seats or fewer	6	per seat - biennial
(7) Livery vehicles, over seven seats	8	per seat - biennial
(8) Motor Bus except those under D.P.U., seven seats or fewer, per seat	6	per seat - biennial
(9) Motor Bus except those under D.P.U., seven seats, over seven seats, per seat	8	per seat - biennial
(10) Motor Bus Used for Hire D.P.U. M.G.L. c. 159A	1	per seat
(11) Moped	20	annual
(12) Motorcycle	20	annual
(13) School Bus	20	biennial
(14) School Pupil Transport (7D) Vehicles	40	biennial
(15) School Pupil Transport (7D) Vehicle, used as Livery vehicle, seven seats or less	6	per seat (\$80 minimum) biennial
(16) School Pupil Transport (7D) Vehicle, used as Livery vehicle, more than seven seats	8	per seat biennial
(17) Semitrailer	250	5 year
(18) Taxi	45	annual
(19) Trailer	12	per 1000 lbs. (15 minimum fee)
(20) Reserved (Particular) Plate and Special Plate Fee	20	annual
	40	biennial
(21) Vanity Plate Fee	50	annual
(22) Ambulance Vehicle, other than emergency vehicles as defined in M.G.L. c. 90, § 71	25	annual
(23) General Registrations, M.G.L. c. 90, § 5 Vehicles (Dealer, Repair; Owner-contractor, Farmer, Transporter, Motorcycle Dealer)		
(a) Master Registration	100	annual
(b) Normal Plate	20	per plate
(b) Vanity Plate	50	per plate
(24) Counter Renewal Fee	5	
(25) Swap Plate(s) Fee	20	
(26) Replacement Plate Fee	10	per plate

(27) Transfer Fee	25
(28) Duplicate Registration	15
(29) Amend Registration	15
(30) Registration Reinstatement	50

Titles:

(1) Certificate of Title (including Owner/Prior Owner Retained Title, Reconstructed Title, Recovered Theft Title)	\$50
Government Vehicles	no fee
(2) Certificate of Salvage Title	25
(3) Duplicate Title	25
(4) Amendment of Title	25
(5) Affixing New VIN	50
(6) Add/Delete lienholder (manual)	25
(7) Certificate of Search	10
(8) Photocopy of Title	10
(9) Vehicle Title History (paper record)	4 per word

Licenses:

(1) Drivers License:	
(a) Class A	\$60 per five years
(b) Class B	50 per five years
(c) Class C	40 per five years
(d) Class D	40 per five years
(e) Motorcycle (Class M)	40 per five years
(2) Motorcycle Endorsement	3 per year
(3) Duplicate License	20
(4) Amend or Removal of Restriction to License	15
(5) Learner's Permit Application	30
(6) Duplicate Learner's Permit	15
(7) License Application (includes road test)	20

Massachusetts ID:

(1) Massachusetts ID	\$15 per five years
(2) Massachusetts ID Amendments	10
(3) Duplicate Massachusetts ID	15

**Comment [MLV1]:** Prorated language needed under this sections

The Registry of Motor vehicles may prorate fees for Licenses, Massachusetts ID and Learner's Permit Applications issued. Fees for Licenses and Massachusetts IDs shall be no less than 1/5<sup>th</sup> of the fee per 5 years. Fees for Learner's Permit Applications shall be no less than 1/2 of the fee per two years.

Licenses, Massachusetts IDs, and Learner's Permit shall include Real ID compliant credentials.

School Bus License:

(1) Application	15	
(2) License Fee		
(a) Original	15	
(b) Renewal	15	annual
(c) Duplicate	15	

School Pupil Transport Licenses:

(1) Application	15	
(2) License (original)	15	
(3) License (renewal)	15	annual
(4) Duplicate License	15	
(5) Renewal of Pupil Transport From School Bus License	15	

Driver Education:

(1) Driver's Ed Certificate	15	
(2) Duplicate Driver's Ed Certificate	10	
(3) Professional Driving School Certification		
(a) Main Office Application	50	
(b) Main Office License	100	
(c) Main Office Renewal	100	annual
(d) Branch Office Application	50	
(e) Branch Office License	50	
(f) Branch Office Renewal	50	
(g) School Location Transfer	100	
(4) Driving Instructor's Certificate	25	annual
(5) School Bus Instructor's Certificate	25	annual

Motor Vehicle Inspections:

(1) Initial motor vehicle inspection (safety or combined safety and emissions) Effective October 1, 1999, any inspection station authorized and licensed by the Registry to perform safety or combined safety and emissions inspections shall collect \$29.00 from the motorist for their vehicle inspection. The inspection station shall retain a portion of that fee as provided in the Program Participation Agreement for inspections performed using the Workstation pursuant to the Agreement; provided that during October and November of 1999 and prior to the inspection station being able to perform inspections on a Workstation or if the Workstation is not able to perform inspections during October and November of 1999, the inspection station shall retain \$12.50 of the motorist fee.

Prior to October 1, 1999, the motorist fee shall remain \$15.00. The Registrar or his authorized agent shall collect \$2.50 for each inspection performed prior to such date.

If the motor vehicle inspection occurs biennially, the Secretary of Administration and Finance will propose a fee such that the average hourly compensation for performing inspections is the same or greater than the average hourly rate with a \$29.00 fee and the station retaining \$20.50.

\$29 per inspection

(2) Reinspection

A reinspection shall cost \$29 unless the motorist returns within 60 days of the initial inspection to the same inspection station where the initial inspection was performed in which case the station shall not collect any fee from the motorist for the first such reinspection. 29 per inspection

(3) Challenge inspection

If the vehicle passes a challenge inspection, the motorist pays no fee. The motorist pays the full fee if the vehicle fails a challenge inspection. 29 per inspection

- (4) Windshield replacement certificate 0.10 each
- (5) Inspector License 25 annually
- (6) Inspection Station:
  - (a) Initial Application per location 50
  - (b) Initial License per location 100
  - (c) License Renewal 100 annually
  - (d) Duplicate License 25
- (7) Motorcycle inspections 15
- (8) M.G.L. c. 91, § 7D vehicles 15

Records & Information:

(1) License, Registration or Title Information

- (a) Computer search \$5
- (b) Secondary Search 10
- (c) Certified Copy 10
- (d) Electronic license or registration status search 1
- (e) Electronic driver, vehicle or registration history 4
- (f) Registration and license listing, complete or partial files (computer tape) 2,500
- (g) Registration and license listing, complete or partial files - government entity request - (computer tape) 200
- (h) Registration and license listing, per each additional 1000 records (computer tape) 40 per each additional 1000 records
- (i) Pre-paid information inquiry forms (paper records) 125 per package of 25
- (2) Attested copy of record 10
- (3) Driver Record History (paper record) 15 per record
- (4) Accident Report Record 10

Miscellaneous Fees

- (1) Driver Retraining Program \$10
- (2) Duplicate Plate Return Receipt 15
- (3) Release of Court Default 10
- (4) Excise Tax Release Form (after suspension) 10
- (5) Excess Weight (reducible load) Permit 50 per 1000 lbs.
- (6) Service of Process under M.G.L. c. 90, § 3C 10 per defendant
- (7) Blue Light Permit 50 annual
- (8) Red Light Permit 50 annual

Merit Rating

(1) Requests for detailed Surcharge Information (MRB Form 83 Required) \$10 per request