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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## **Board of Appeal on Motor Vehicle Liability & Bonds**

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## APPEAL OF A RULING/DECISION OF THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES

(First) Name: (Last) **Date of Birth:** (Month/day/year) (*Apt/Unit #*) Address: (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)License/Permit/ID#: **Social Security #:** (State) **Email address: Telephone number:** No: Have you ever had a hearing before the Board of Appeal? Yes: Date of Hearing: Do you have any offenses pending in court? Yes: No: If yes, do not apply until your court case is resolved. Date of suspension: **Check Type of Suspension:** 30 days for 3 speeding tickets CDL loss 60 days for 7 surchargeable events Student transport/7D license 60 days driving to endanger/recklessly Complaint fraudulent licensee JOL Speeding/pass restriction violation Handicap plate/placard denial Operating after suspension Vehicular homicide No Insurance Driving school (OUI) Operating under the Influence Name: Interlock device Dealer/repair/farm plate (IVO) Interlock violation Plate # 4 year loss of Habitual Traffic Offender (HTO) Inspection station Drug Charge Station name and #: Leaving the scene – property damage Leaving the scene - personal injury Immediate threat Medical problem Other:

Please attach a \$50 check or money order made payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts/Division of

Insurance. Cash and credit cards are not accepted. This is a **non-refundable filing fee.** 

Please mail the completed form to: License Suspension Appeal

**Division of Insurance** 

1000 Washington St., Suite 810

**Boston, MA 02118** 

The entire form **MUST** be completed and submitted before a hearing will be scheduled.

Your hearing will be scheduled in the order in which it is received and according to the length of the suspension. There are **no exceptions** in order to be fair to all those filing appeals.

Approximate time frame for a hearing to be scheduled once your appeal has been received:

Suspension period:	Waiting time to be scheduled:
30 day suspension	2 weeks
60 day suspension	3 to 4 weeks
4-8 year suspension	14 to 24 weeks
Other	24 to 52 weeks

The Board of Appeal conducts hearings at:

- **Boston:** Division of Insurance, 1000 Washington Street, Boston, MA 02118
- Marlboro: Marlboro District Court, 45 Williams Street Marlboro MA 01752
- **Plymouth:** Plymouth Trial Court, 52 Obery St. Plymouth MA 02360
- Springfield: Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street Springfield MA 01103

You will be notified by mail of the date, time, and location of your hearing. If you have an attorney, it is your responsibility to notify him/her.

## Please note:

You must have a hearing with the RMV before filing an appeal with the Board of Appeal.

All Breathalyzer/Chemical Test Refusal (CTR) revocations must be appealed through the court system (District Court) or addressed directly to the RMV. The Board does not have jurisdiction to hear CTR appeals.

If your licensing privileges were revoked by the court, not the RMV, you must appeal to the courts.

License suspensions arising out of the Department of Revenue support proceedings should be appealed to the court where the child support order was issued and registered.

If you have had a prior hearing before the Board of Appeal and a hardship license was denied, you cannot reapply for another hearing unless you are appealing a new suspension.

I reviewed the application form, and hereby appeal the ruling/decision of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws. Ch. 90 sec. 28., and understand that this appeal does not prevent the suspension/revocation from taking place.

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