REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Application for Awarded Medal Veterans' Plates for a Surviving Spouse

Registry of Motor Vehicles
P.O. Box 55895 • Boston, MA • 02205-5895
Attn: Special Plates

A. Requirements and Instructions

Complete this application if you qualify, as a surviving spouse, for Veterans' Plates under Chapter 407 of the Acts of 2008.

Mail this completed application and the required documentation to the address at the top of the application. The Special Plates Department will mail you the plates within 7-10 days.

- A photocopy of your spouse's "Honorable Discharge," "DD-214," or "Release from Active Duty"
- A photocopy of your spouse's Death Certificate
- A photocopy of your current vehicle registration
- Complete Registration and Title Application (RTA) including insurance company stamp
- An Affidavit of Surviving Spouse
- A photocopy of any "General Orders" or any DD-215 amending your spouse's DD-214 granting his/her award (Needed only if award is not annotated on your spouse's separation documents).

B. Applicant Information (must be the owner, co-owner, or lessee of the vehicle to which the plate will be attached)

Surviving Spouse's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix

Mailing Address

Street City State Zip Code

Current Plate #	Phone #

Email Address

Deceased Veteran's Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix

C. Vehicle Type

Check one: ☐ Passenger Vehicle ☐ Motorcycle

D. Awarded Medal Plate Choice

Available by Mail

- ☐ **Silver Star Plate:** Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Silver Star Medal (not silver campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee.
- ☐ **Bronze Star Plate:** Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal (not bronze campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee.
- ☐ **Congressional Medal of Honor Plate:** Issued to veterans who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor. No fee.
- ☐ **Legion of Valor Plate:** Issued to veterans who are members of the Legion of Valor. No fee.
- ☐ **Pearl Harbor Survivor Plate:** Issued to veterans who served in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. No fee.
- ☐ **Distinguished Flying Cross Plate:** Issued to veterans who have received the Distinguished Flying Cross. No fee.
- ☐ **Purple Heart Plate:** Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal. No fee.
- ☐ **Ex-POW Plate:** Issued to veterans who are former prisoners of war. No fee.

By law, all of the above passenger plates must be renewed every two years, except for Legion of Valor and Medal of Honor, which must be renewed every year. All of the above motorcycle plates must be renewed every year.

E. Signature

Claims of award of Silver Star, Bronze Star, or Medal of Honor and claims of membership in the Legion of Valor are verified by the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services. All other claims must be verified by the RMV. Any fraudulent claims on this application will be addressed and are punishable by all existing laws.

I certify that I am the surviving spouse of the deceased veteran that I have indicated above, that I have not remarried, and that, if a Veterans' Plate is issued to me, it will be registered to a vehicle owned and principally used by me. I agree to abide by all rules, regulations, and policies of the RMV and all rules, regulations, and policies of the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services in regard to the registration and display of such plate. I swear (affirm), under the penalties of perjury, that the information I have provided is true and correct. I am aware that false statements are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

Signature: _____ Date: _____