REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Application for Disabled Parking Placard/Plate

Mail to: Medical Affairs, PO Box 55889, Boston, MA 02205-5889 ● 857-368-8020 ● mass.gov/rmv

Do NOT fax this application

This side of application must be completed in the disabled person's name.

Please note the information required in this application may affect your driver's license.

- Incomplete application will not be processed and will be returned.
- **Both disabled person and healthcare provider must sign and date this application. The disabled person's information must be provided in sections A, B, and C. The healthcare provider must complete sections D and E.**
- This application must be submitted to Medical Affairs within thirty (30) days of the healthcare provider's certification.
- RMV Service Center locations do not process disability parking applications; dropping off at a service center location may add processing time.
- Additional documentation may be required.
- This application must be completed by disabled veterans who wish to retain their Purple Heart Plates and get a sales tax exemption. If you would like a placard as well, please select both Placard and Disabled Veteran Plate in Section B.

A. Disabled Applicant Information – All fields must be completed

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Suffix

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Current Massachusetts Learner's Permit, Driver's License # (if applicable) or MA ID	Gender ☐ M ☐ F ☐ X	What is your Social Security Number?

Residential Address (Where you actually reside)

Street (including #) | Apt. # | City | State | Zip Code

Mailing Address ☐ (same as above)

Street (including #) | Apt. # | City | State | Zip Code

Email	Phone Type ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work	Phone #

Emergency Contact Information: (optional)

Email	Name	Phone Type ☐ Cell ☐ Home ☐ Work	Phone #

B. Service Type

Type:

- ☐ Placard..... No fee required for a placard. Disabled person is not required to have a vehicle registered in his/her name.
- ☐ Plate..... Only issued to individual who is primary owner with vehicle registered in his/her name. Registration fees apply.
- ☐ Motorcycle Plate ..... Only issued to individual who is primary owner with vehicle registered in his/her name. Registration fees apply.
- ☐ Disabled Veteran Plate … Only issued to individual who: a) is primary owner with vehicle registered in his/her name; b) provide the Disabled Veteran Plate Letter from the Veteran's Administration listing service-connected disabilities and total combined rating; c) has qualifying conditions which meet Medical Affairs guidelines and total at least 60% of the service-connected disability.
- ☐ Placard for Hospice Care

C. Certification and Signature of Applicant

Rules:

- It is illegal to allow someone to use your placard if you are not in the vehicle.
- It is illegal for an individual to have more than one placard (temporary or permanent).
- It is illegal to provide false information (persons can be prosecuted under Massachusetts Law).
- It is illegal to possess or display a counterfeit placard (altered or photocopied).
- It is illegal to forge a healthcare provider's signature.

Acknowledgment:

- I have read the rules.
- I understand misuse of disabled parking may result in high motor vehicle citation fines ($500, first offense), license suspension terms, and the revocation of my disabled parking privileges.
- I certify under the penalty of perjury that all the information provided in this application, including the representation of my medical status/condition, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE MEDICAL RECORDS – I hereby authorize the healthcare provider completing this form to discuss and release any or all medical records pertaining to its content with or to representatives of the RMV.
- For applicants for Disabled Veteran plates, I hereby authorize the Veteran's Administration to release medical information concerning my service connected disability rating(s).

I have reviewed this completed **Application Form** and swear (affirm), under the penalties of perjury, that the information I have provided is true and complete.

I am aware that false statements are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 24B.

Signature of Disabled Person: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name/Patient's Name	Last 4 Digits of Social Security #

D. Healthcare Provider Information – To be completed by Healthcare provider ONLY

Physician must complete the first question regarding medical qualification to operate a motor vehicle regardless of the patient's license status or age. Failure to complete all sections will result in delayed processing and a request for more information about this patient.

In my professional opinion and to a reasonable degree of medical certainty:

☐ The reported condition ***WILL NOT IMPAIR*** the safe operation of a motor vehicle.

☐ The person applying for this permit is ***NOT*** medically qualified to operate a motor vehicle safely.

☐ The medical condition as stated below is of such severity as to require a ***COMPETENCY ROAD TEST***.

This application is completed for individuals who are severely restricted in mobility/ability to walk due to a neurological, orthopedic, arthritic, or other medically debilitating qualifying condition. I acknowledge the RMV grants disabled parking on the basis of necessity and not as a convenience. Disabled parking misuse carries heavy fines and strict license suspension penalties.

Clinical Diagnosis (Required): _____

Symptoms such as pain and ICD Codes are not considered a clinical diagnosis for Disabled Parking and will result in an application denial.

Duration of placard to be issued (check one): ☐ Temporary ☐ Permanent

If temporary, please estimate number of months of disability: _____

Please check ***ALL*** that apply:

☐ Unable to walk 200 feet without stopping to rest; list any necessary ambulatory aids: _____

☐ Legally Blind* (Certificate of Blindness may substitute for professional certification). *automatic loss of license

☐ Chronic Lung Disease To such an extent that the applicant's forced (respiratory) expiratory volume for one second, when measured by spirometry, is less than 1 liter (attach most recent FEV1 Test results):

_____ FEV 1 test result _____ O^2 saturation with minimal exertion (*automatic loss of license if O^2 saturation ≤ 88%)

Use of Portable Oxygen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

NOTE: Asthma alone is not a qualifying condition. Please describe degree and frequency of impairment (pulmonary function test results are required).

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☐ Cardiovascular Disease

AHA Functional Classification (check one): ☐ I ☐ II ☐ III ☐ IV* (*automatic loss of license)

☐ Loss of Limb or permanent loss of use of a limb (please describe):

E. Healthcare Provider Certification and Signature – All fields must be completed

Provider's Last Name (please print)	Provider's First Name

Provider's Address

Street	Apt. #	City	State	Zip Code

NPI #	Board of Registration in Medicine #	Phone #

I am a: ☐ Medical Doctor ☐ Chiropractor ☐ Registered Nurse ☐ Physician Assistant ☐ Osteopath ☐ Optometrist (legal blindness only) ☐ Podiatrist

I certify under the penalty of perjury that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Provider's Signature: _____ Date: _____