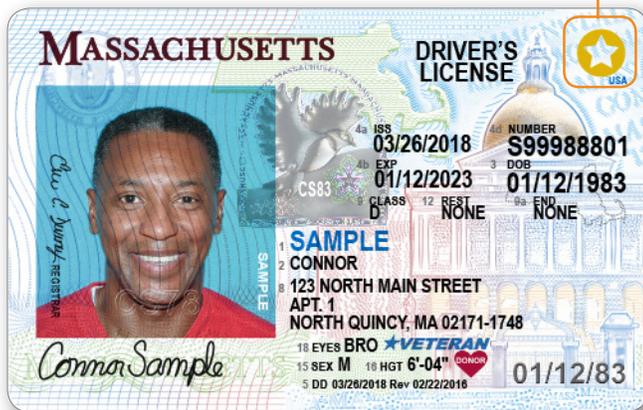


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## REAL ID

Massachusetts  
Driver's License/  
ID Card

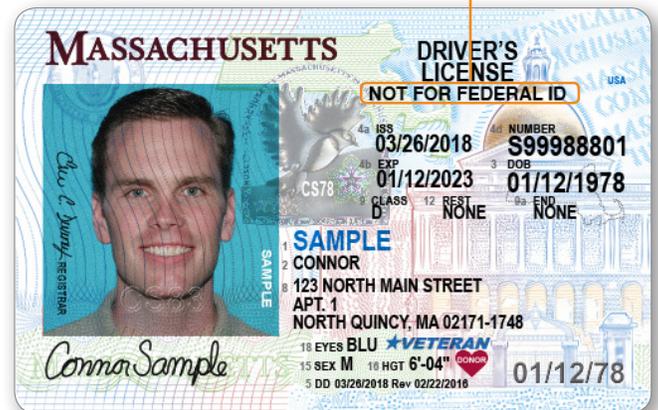
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## Standard

Massachusetts  
Driver's License/  
ID Card

Indicator on card is 'NOT FOR FEDERAL ID' to designate that it is NOT a federally compliant card



- ✗ CANNOT be processed online – must visit an RMV Service Center or AAA members can visit a AAA branch if not a first-time applicant
- ✓ Proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful presence required
- ✓ Is a valid driver's license or identification card
- ✓ Is valid for up to 5 years or length of stay in the U.S.
- ✓ CAN be used to board a plane in the U.S. or enter federal buildings after October 2020
- ✓ Is an acceptable form of identification for federal purposes

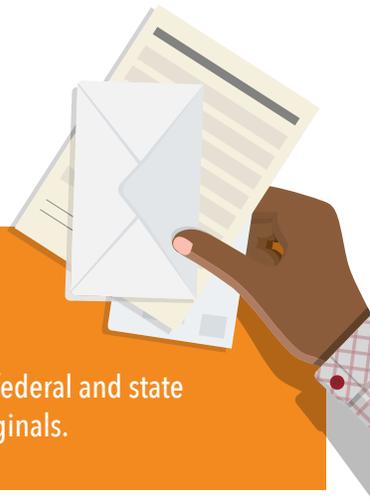
- ✓ CAN potentially be processed online
- ✓ Proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful presence required
- ✓ Is a valid driver's license or identification card
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- ✗ CANNOT be used to board a plane in the U.S. or enter federal buildings after October 2020
- ✗ Is an unacceptable form of identification for federal purposes

Review the checklist on the back for the types of documents you will need when getting or renewing your driver's license, learner's permit, or ID card.



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# Document Checklist



## GETTING OR RENEWING A MA DRIVER'S LICENSE, LEARNER'S PERMIT, OR MA ID CARD?

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## GET READY

### STEP 1:

**Locate your Social Security Number (Choose 1 document for REAL ID. For a Standard ID, SSN must be verified electronically.)**

- SSN Card
- W-2 Form
- SSA-1099 Form
- Non-SSA-1099 Form
- Pay stub with applicant's name and SSN



\*Applicant without an SSN must present an SSA denial notice, foreign passport, Visa, and I-94. Document presented must display full nine digits of SSN.

### STEP 2:

**Choose one lawful presence/ date of birth document**

- U.S. Passport/Passport card
- Certified copy of U.S. birth certificate
- Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
- Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-561 or N-570)
- Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240, DS-1350, FS-545)
- Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551)
- Employment Authorization Card (Form I-766 or I-688B)
- Foreign Passport with U.S. Visa affixed and I-94 Stamp



### STEP 3:

**Choose a MA residency document (2 for REAL ID, 1 for MA Standard ID)**

- MA RMV-issued documents such as a renewal letter
- State/Federal/Municipal/City/Town/Country Agency-issued documents such as 1st class mail, MA-issued professional license with photo, Medicaid statement, firearms card, jury duty summons, court correspondence, property tax, or excise tax dated within 60 days
- Bills such as a utility bill, credit card statement, or medical statements dated within 60 days
- Lease, mortgage, or rental contract dated within 60 days
- Financial-related documents such as a bank statement with image of personal checks, W-2, pension statement, retirement statement, pay stub, SSA statement, or installment loan contract dated within 60 days
- School-issued documents such as school transcript, proof of enrollment, tuition bill, school record for the current year

## GET YOUR LICENSE/ID

- Start application online at [mass.gov/ID](http://mass.gov/ID).
- For renewals applicants must choose:
  - Standard license or ID card: may be able to complete online.
  - REAL ID license or ID card: must visit a RMV Service Center or a AAA office (if member).
- All first-time applicants must visit a RMV Service Center and bring appropriate documents.
- A REAL ID license/ID costs the same as a Standard license/ID.

GO ONLINE TO LEARN MORE  
**mass.gov/ID**