



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**

Please **print legibly** or type:

Name: (First) (Last)		Date of Birth: (Month/day/year)
Address: (Street) (Apt/Unit #) (City) (State) (Zip)		
License/Permit/ID#: (State)	Social Security #:	
Telephone number:	Email address:	

Have you ever had a hearing before the Board of Appeal? Yes: No:

Date of Hearing:

Have you had a hearing with the RMV? Yes: No:

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
60 days for 7 surchargeable events
60 days driving to endanger/recklessly
JOL Speeding/pass restriction violation
Operating after suspension
No Insurance
(OUI) Operating under the Influence yr/mos
Interlock device
(IVO) Interlock violation years/months
4 year loss of Habitual Traffic Offender (HTO)
Drug Charge
Leaving the scene – property damage
Leaving the scene - personal injury
Immediate threat
Medical problem

CDL loss
Student transport/ 7D license
Complaint fraudulent licensee
Handicap plate/placard denial
Vehicular homicide
Driving school
Name:
Dealer/repair/farm plate
Plate #
Inspection station
Station name and #:

Other:

ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR SUSPENSION/REVOCATION LETTER FROM THE RMV

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
One Federal Street, Suite 700
Boston, MA 02110-2012**

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 75 weeks

The Board of Appeal conducts hearings virtually using a free platform called Microsoft TEAMS:

- Hearings are not conducted in-person
- Parties can participate in the virtual hearing from their computer, tablet or cellphone
- A Hearing Notice will be sent via U.S. mail noting the date and time of your scheduled virtual hearing
- At least 7 days prior to the hearing date, an email will be sent with a link and instructions to join virtually
- If you do not have an email address you must contact the board upon receipt of the hearing notice

Documents you intend to reference or introduce at your virtual hearing must be filed with the Board in advance of the scheduled hearing date (Instructions are detailed in the Hearing Notice).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____