



How to Transfer Your Out of State Driver's License

Did you recently move to Massachusetts and need to transfer your out of state license? Save some time and start your application online!

If you have a driver's license from another state, you need to convert it to an MA driver's license upon becoming a resident in Massachusetts.

- You cannot transfer your driver's license online. However, you can get ready by completing the application online and answering a series of questions.
- At the end of the questionnaire, you will be provided with a complete application and list of required documents you will need to bring with you to an RMV Service Center.

To transfer your out-of-state driver's license, you will need to:

- Decide what type of license you want (a REAL ID or a Standard License).
- Start your application online.
- Book an appointment at an RMV Service Center.
- Bring your required identification and completed application to an RMV Service Center.

To begin the application process online you will need to provide your:

- ☒ Social Security Number, non-U.S. Passport Number, or Consular ID.
- ☒ Date of Birth.
- ☒ Out of State Driver's License information including License Number, State, Expiration Date, and Issue Date.

Key Information

- If you do not have your out-of-state license to turn-in to the RMV, you will need to provide an acceptable photo ID from the list of acceptable documents, and a certified copy of your Driving Record from the state you are transferring from, not more than 30 days old.
- If your license has been expired for more than 1 year, a full test (written and road) and an eye test will be required. If your license is active or expired for less than 1 year, a written and road test is not required.
- If you have a license from Canada, Mexico, a U.S. territory (including Puerto Rico), France, South Korea, or Taiwan, you must present a driving record not more than 30 days old. For more information on transferring a license from a foreign country that the RMV has a reciprocal agreement with, visit <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/transfer-your-drivers-license-from-a-foreign-country>.

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- To transfer your license to a REAL ID or Standard commercial license, you must have a valid immigration status for at least 12 months.

Follow the steps below to transfer your out of state driver's license:

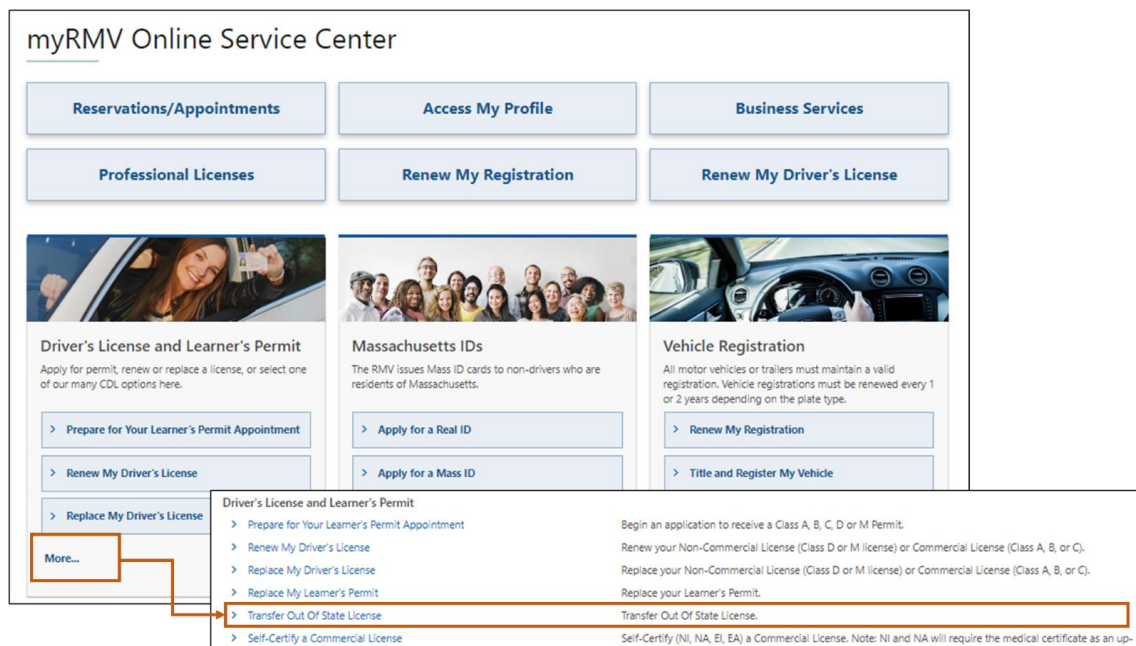
Step #1: Navigate to the myRMV Online Service Center page.

Either select this [Mass.Gov/MyRMV](https://www.mass.gov/myrmv) hyperlink to go directly to the webpage or open a new browser window and enter [Mass.Gov/MyRMV](https://www.mass.gov/myrmv) into the address bar.

- NOTE:** For the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles main webpage visit [Mass.Gov/RMV](https://www.mass.gov/rmv).

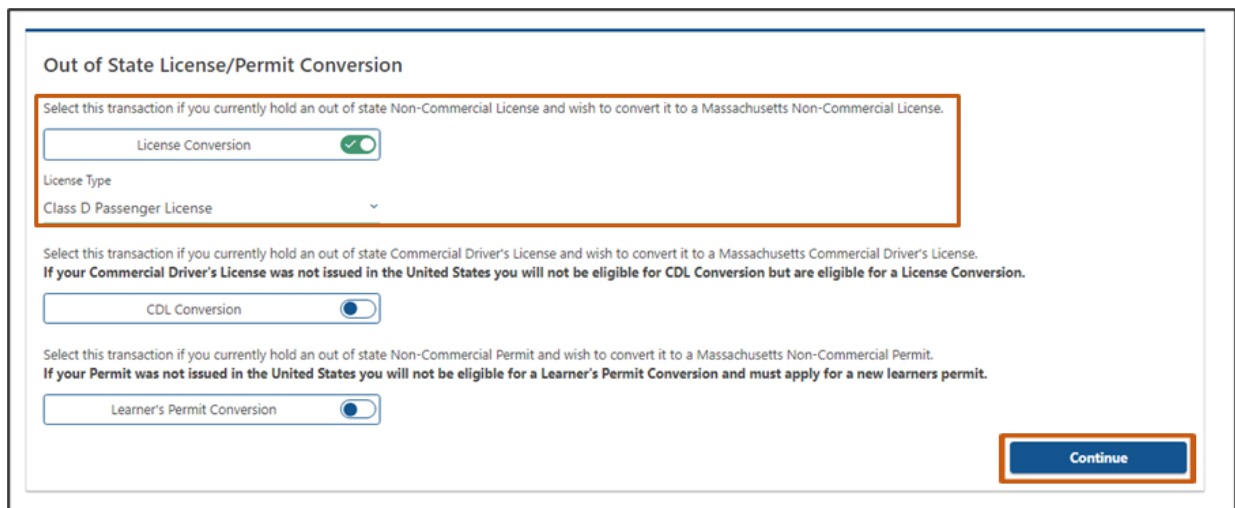
Step #2: Select *Transfer Out Of State License*.

- From the Driver's License and Learner's Permit panel, select **More** and then select **Transfer Out Of State License**.



Step #3: Select the *License Conversion* toggle. Select *Continue*.

- Select **License Conversion** if you currently hold an out of state Class D or M Driver's License and wish to convert to a Massachusetts Class D or M Driver's License.
- Select **CDL Conversion** if you currently hold an out of state Commercial Driver's License and wish to convert to a Massachusetts Commercial Driver's License.
- Select **Learner's Permit Conversion** if you currently hold a Class D or M Learner's Permit and wish to convert to a Massachusetts D or M Learner's Permit.



Out of State License/Permit Conversion

Select this transaction if you currently hold an out of state Non-Commercial License and wish to convert it to a Massachusetts Non-Commercial License.

☒ License Conversion

License Type
Class D Passenger License

Select this transaction if you currently hold an out of state Commercial Driver's License and wish to convert it to a Massachusetts Commercial Driver's License.
If your Commercial Driver's License was not issued in the United States you will not be eligible for CDL Conversion but are eligible for a License Conversion.

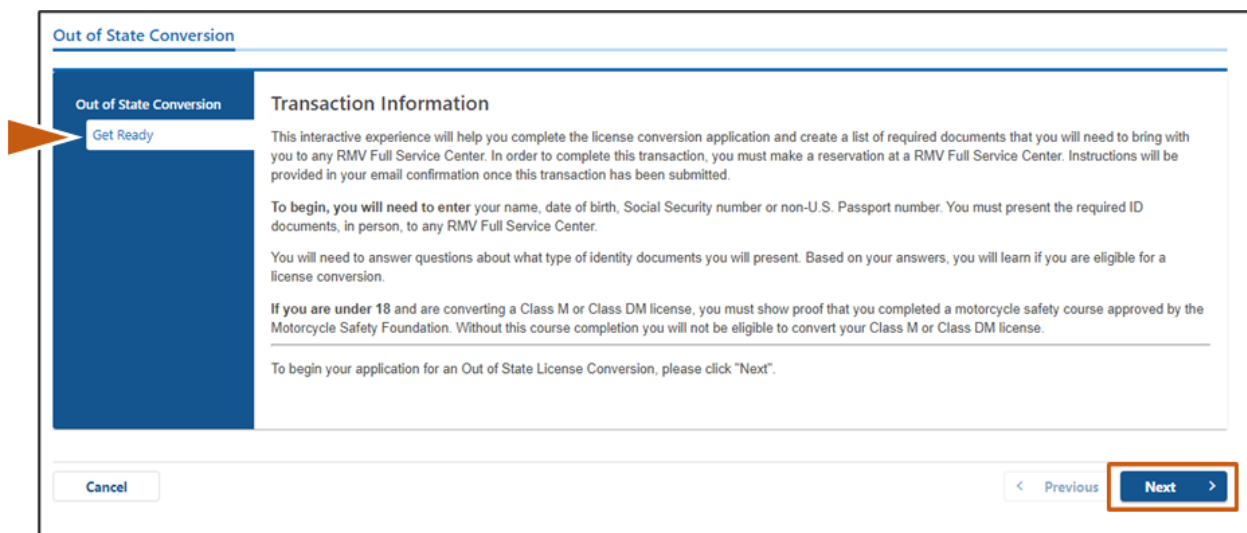
☐ CDL Conversion

Select this transaction if you currently hold an out of state Non-Commercial Permit and wish to convert it to a Massachusetts Non-Commercial Permit.
If your Permit was not issued in the United States you will not be eligible for a Learner's Permit Conversion and must apply for a new learners permit.

☐ Learner's Permit Conversion

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Step #4: Review details on the *Get Ready* page. Select *Next*.



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Get Ready

Transaction Information

This interactive experience will help you complete the license conversion application and create a list of required documents that you will need to bring with you to any RMV Full Service Center. In order to complete this transaction, you must make a reservation at a RMV Full Service Center. Instructions will be provided in your email confirmation once this transaction has been submitted.

To begin, you will need to enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number or non-U.S. Passport number. You must present the required ID documents, in person, to any RMV Full Service Center.

You will need to answer questions about what type of identity documents you will present. Based on your answers, you will learn if you are eligible for a license conversion.

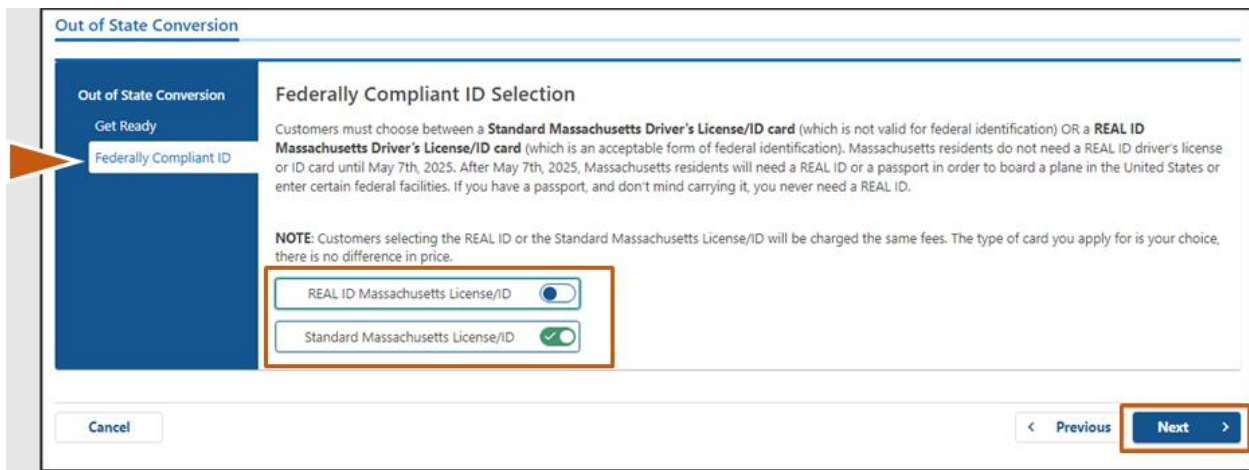
If you are under 18 and are converting a Class M or Class DM license, you must show proof that you completed a motorcycle safety course approved by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Without this course completion you will not be eligible to convert your Class M or Class DM license.

To begin your application for an Out of State License Conversion, please click "Next".

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Step #5: Select the license type on the *Federally Compliant ID* page. Select *Next*.

- Select the **REAL ID Massachusetts License/ID** toggle if you are applying for a REAL ID.
 - A **REAL ID** is an acceptable form of federal identification. As of May 7th, 2025 Massachusetts residents will need a REAL ID passport to fly within the United States.
- Select the **Standard Massachusetts License/ID** toggle if you are applying for a Standard Driver's License.
 - A **Standard License** is not valid for federal identification.



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Federally Compliant ID

Federally Compliant ID Selection

Customers must choose between a **Standard Massachusetts Driver's License/ID card** (which is not valid for federal identification) OR a **REAL ID Massachusetts Driver's License/ID card** (which is an acceptable form of federal identification). Massachusetts residents do not need a REAL ID driver's license or ID card until May 7th, 2025. After May 7th, 2025, Massachusetts residents will need a REAL ID or a passport in order to board a plane in the United States or enter certain federal facilities. If you have a passport, and don't mind carrying it, you never need a REAL ID.

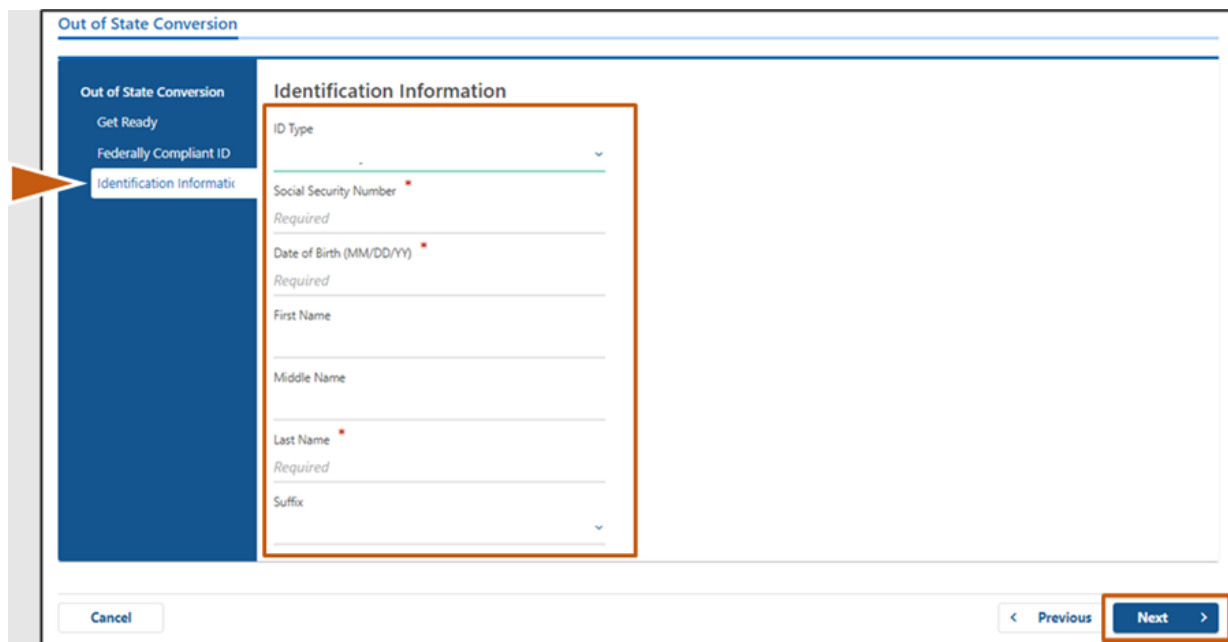
NOTE: Customers selecting the REAL ID or the Standard Massachusetts License/ID will be charged the same fees. The type of card you apply for is your choice, there is no difference in price.

REAL ID Massachusetts License/ID ☐

Standard Massachusetts License/ID ☒

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Step #6: Answer all questions on the *Identification Information* page. Select *Next*.



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Federally Compliant ID

Identification Information

Identification Information

ID Type

Social Security Number Required

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) Required

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name Required

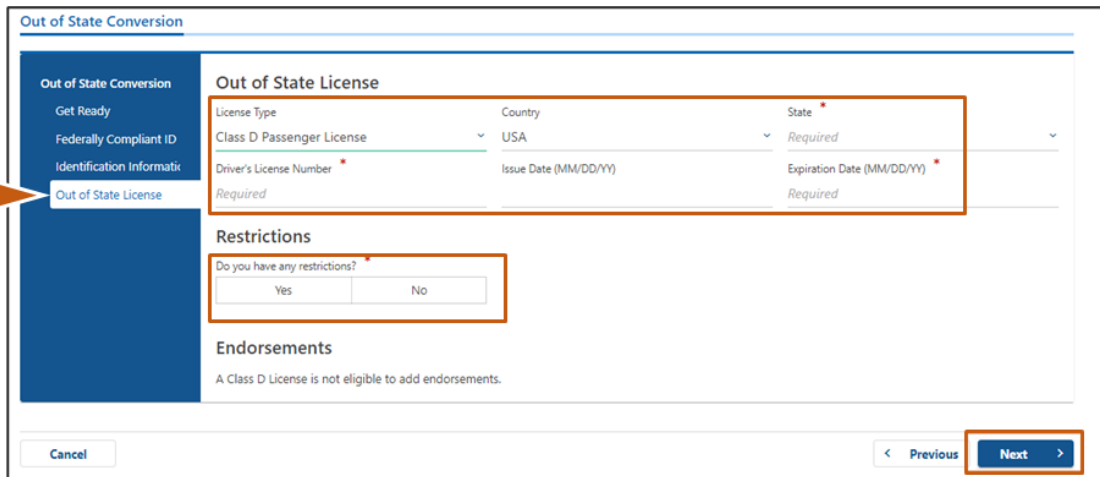
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Step #7: Enter your license information on the *Out of State License* page. Select *Next*.

Answer **Yes** or **No** to the question: “Do you have any restrictions?”

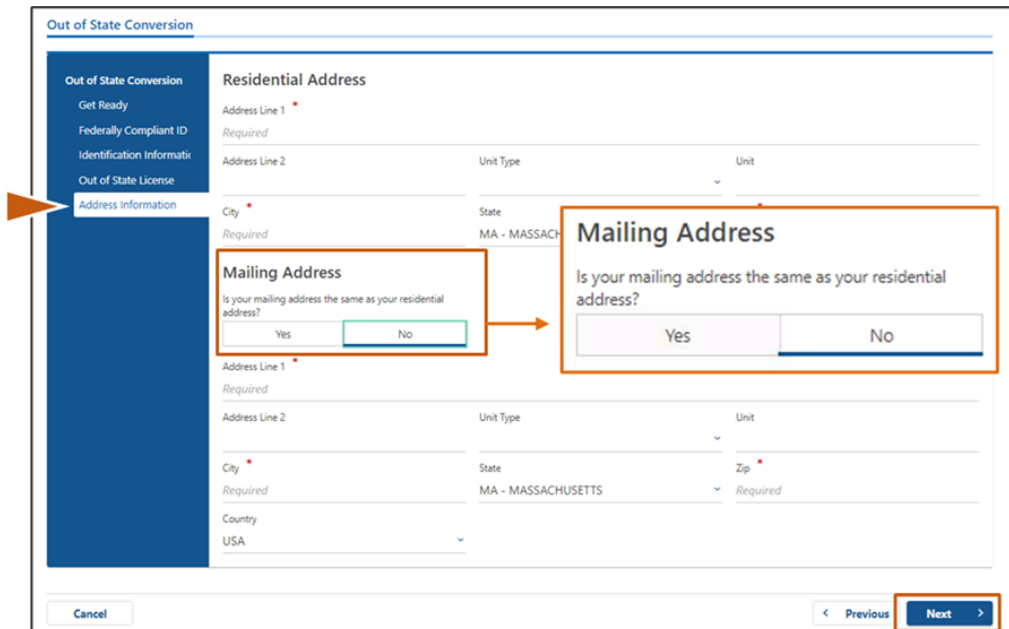
- If Yes, select the **Restriction Type** from the drop-down menu. If you have more than one restriction, select the **Add an Additional Restriction** hyperlink.
 - **Note:** Any restrictions on your license must be indicated on this screen, otherwise you may not pass the required verification checks.



Step #8: Enter your *Address Information*. Select *Next*.

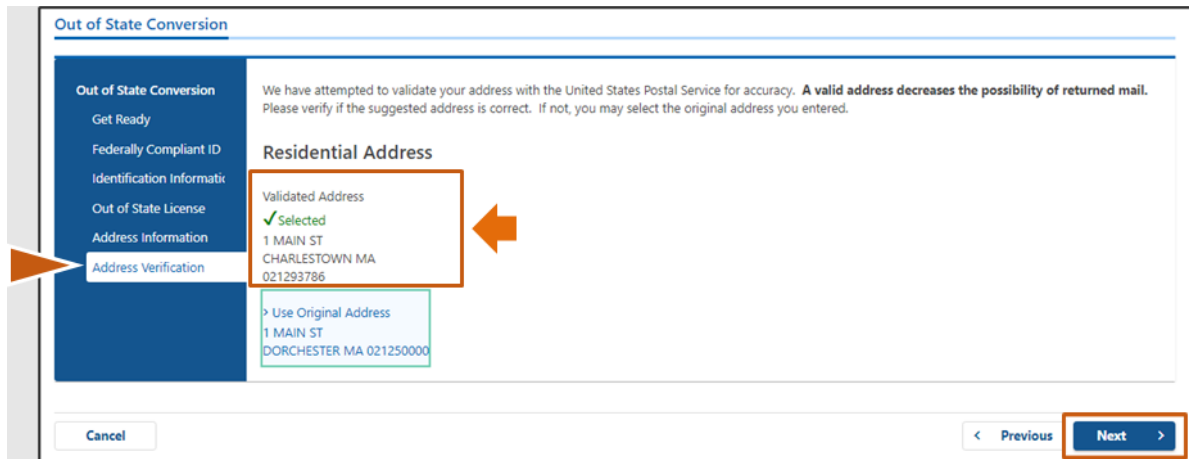
Answer the question: “Is your mailing address the same as your residential address?”

- Select **Yes** if your mailing address is the same as your residential address.
- Select **No** if your mailing address is different than your residential address.
 - Enter your current mailing address in the fields that display.
 - A Post Office Box may be used as a mailing address.



Step #9: Select the *Verified Address*. Select *Next*.

- If the suggested residential and/or mailing address is incorrect, you may select the original address you entered.



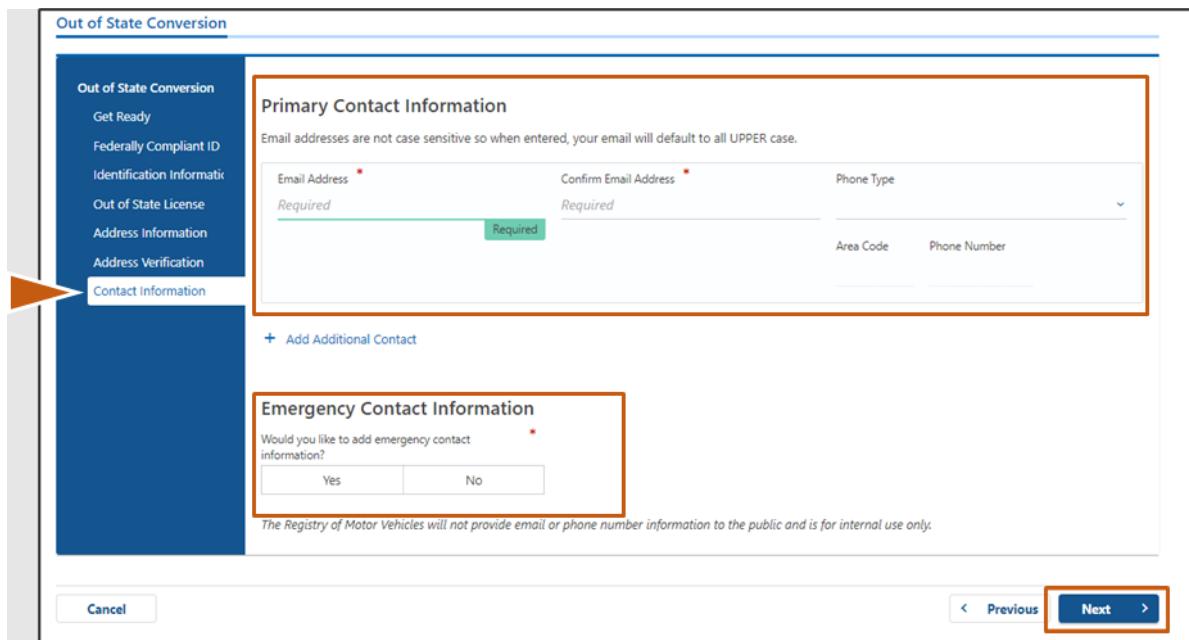
Step #10: Enter your email address and phone number on the *Contact Information* page. Select *Next*.

Primary Contact Information panel:

- Select **Add Another Contact** to enter a second email address.

Emergency Contact Information panel:

- Select **Yes** to enter an emergency contact name, email address and phone number.
- Select **No** if you do not want to enter an emergency contact.



Step #11: Complete all required fields on the *Demographic Information* page. Select *Next*.

Demographic Information panel:

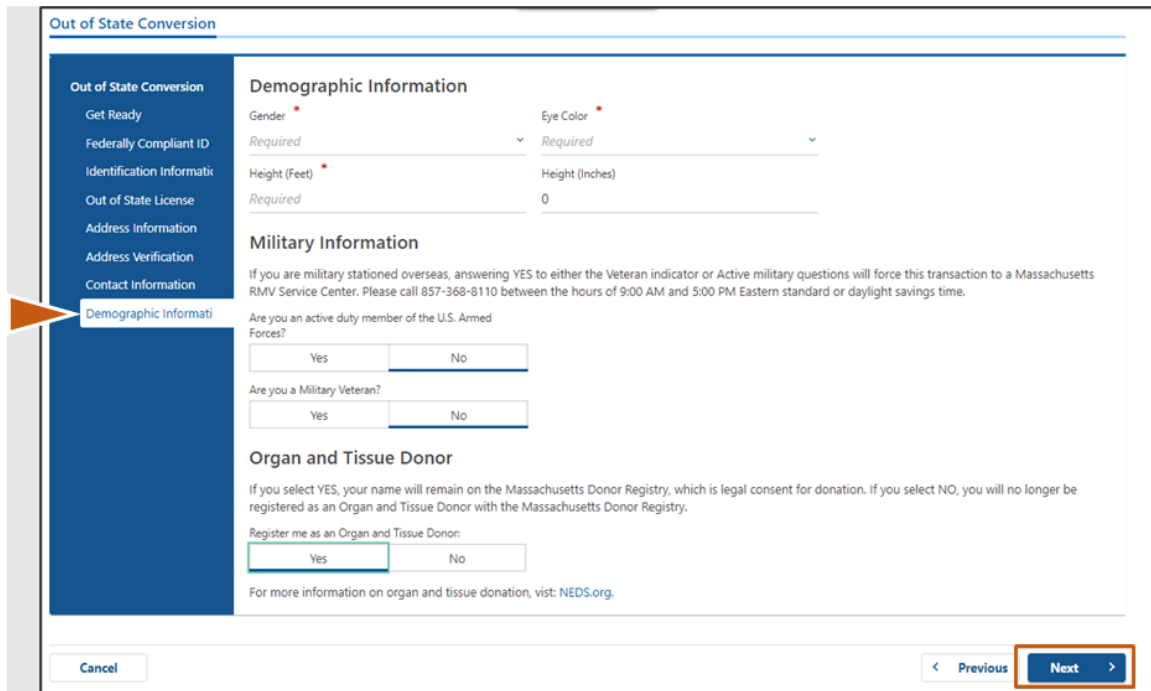
- Select the arrows to open the dropdown list for **Gender** and **Eye Color**. Choose the correct option from each list.
- Enter your height in the **Height (feet)** and **Height (inches)** fields.

Military Information panel:

- Select **Yes** if you are an active-duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces.
 - Select the arrows to choose answers to the additional questions that display.
- Select **No** if you are not an active-duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Organ and Tissue Donor panel:

- Select **Yes** or **No** in the *Register me as an Organ and Tissue Donor* prompt.



The screenshot shows the 'Out of State Conversion' form. On the left is a blue sidebar with navigation links: 'Get Ready', 'Federally Compliant ID', 'Identification Information', 'Out of State License', 'Address Information', 'Address Verification', 'Contact Information', and 'Demographic Information' (which is highlighted with an orange arrow). The main content area is titled 'Demographic Information' and contains the following sections:

- Demographic Information:** Includes dropdown menus for 'Gender' and 'Eye Color', both marked as 'Required'. Below these are input fields for 'Height (Feet)' and 'Height (Inches)', also marked as 'Required'. The 'Height (Inches)' field currently contains the number '0'.
- Military Information:** Includes a note about military service and two questions with 'Yes'/'No' buttons:
 - 'Are you an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces?'
 - 'Are you a Military Veteran?'
- Organ and Tissue Donor:** Includes a note about the Massachusetts Donor Registry and a 'Register me as an Organ and Tissue Donor:' prompt with 'Yes' and 'No' buttons. The 'Yes' button is highlighted with a green border.

At the bottom of the form, there is a 'Cancel' button on the left and a 'Previous' button followed by a 'Next' button (highlighted with an orange border) on the right.

Step #12: Complete all required fields on the *Proof Documents* page. Select *Next*.

You will need to provide these required documents during your visit to the RMV.

- If you are applying for a **Standard Class D or M License**, you must provide documents from each of the following options:
 - Proof of Identity/Proof of Date of Birth
 - Proof of Social Security Status
 - Proof of Residency
 - Out-of-State Credential

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- If you are applying for a **REAL ID**, you must provide documents from each of the following options:
 - Proof of Lawful Presence/Proof of Date of Birth
 - Proof of Social Security Number
 - Proof of Massachusetts Residency (2 documents required)
 - Out-of-State Credential
- If you are applying for a **Standard Commercial License**, you must provide documents from each of the following options:
 - Proof of Residency
 - Out of State Driving Record
 - Proof of Lawful Presence
- If you are applying for a **REAL ID Commercial License**, you must provide documents from each of the following options:
 - Proof of Social Security Number
 - Proof of Massachusetts Residency (2 documents required)
 - Out of State Driving Record
 - Proof of Lawful Presence

This image is an example of the **Proof Documents** section for a Standard Class D license:

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Documentation

You must produce documentation to confirm your identity. Please select a valid document below for each requirement. You cannot use the same document to prove more than one requirement. You will need to present the required documents during your visit.

All documents must be originals, photocopies will not be accepted.

Proof of Residency

Which document will you use to prove your Massachusetts residency?

* Document Type

Proof of Identity and Date of Birth

Which document will you use to prove your identity and date of birth?

* Document Type

Out-Of-State Credential

Your Out of State Credential from New Hampshire must be provided at the service center in order to complete your transaction.

Out-Of-State Credential

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Step #13: Complete the required fields on the *Voter Registration* page. Select *Next*.

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Voter Information

We will use your information to update your voter registration or register you to vote.

To register to vote you must be:

- A U.S. citizen, and
- A Massachusetts resident, and
- At least 16 years old, and
- Not under guardianship that prohibits registering to vote, and
- Not temporarily or permanently disqualified by law from voting, and
- Not currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.

Are you a citizen of the United States?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a resident of Massachusetts?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you do not meet the above conditions, you will not be registered to vote. If you are under age 16, you will not be registered to vote. If you are at least age 16, you will be pre-registered to vote. You must be at least 18 to vote.

Affirmation for Applicants Registering To Vote (signed under the penalty of perjury)

I hereby swear (affirm) that I meet the qualifications listed above and that I consider the residence address on this form to be my home.

Penalty for illegal voter registration: Fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (M.G.L., Chap. 56, Section 8).

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Step #14: Answer all questions on the *Mandatory Questions* page. Select *Next*.

- Answer **Yes** or **No** to all required questions on the Mandatory Questions page.
 - If you entered your out-of-state license information already, this information will appear here for you to confirm.
 - If you have had another license in the past 10 years select the **Add Additional License/Permit** link and enter the additional license information.
 - Enter any **additional questions** that may populate based on how you answer.

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Mandatory Questions

In the past 10 years, have you held any class of license, in any other state, country or jurisdiction? (Please list any current licenses or permits)

☐ Yes ☐ No

An out of state driver's license or identification card is subject to cancellation upon issuance of a Massachusetts driver's license or identification card.

Previous Country	Previous State/Province	Credential Class	Credential Number
USA	NH - New Hampshire	Class D Passenger License	S1222444

[+ Add Additional License/Permit](#)

Do you need to wear glasses or contact lenses to drive?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently have at least 20/40 central vision (with or without corrective lenses) and at least 120 degrees peripheral vision?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a cognitive, neurologic, physical or any other impairment that may affect your functional ability to operate a motor vehicle safely?

☐ Yes ☐ No

The Commonwealth's medical standards for safe operation of a motor vehicle can be found on the [Medical Qualification Policy Statements](#) page.

Are you currently taking any medication that may affect your ability to safely operate a motor vehicle?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your license or RIGHT to operate currently suspended, revoked, canceled, withdrawn, or disqualified here or in another state, country or jurisdiction?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Massachusetts is self-reporting state. Commonwealth drivers are responsible for self-reporting of any medical conditions that may impact one's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

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Step #15: Review the *Certification of Applicant* page. Select *Next*.

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Certification of Applicant

I hereby certify, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that the information I have provided herein is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that false statements are punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both under M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 24B. The Registrar reserves the right to cancel, revoke, or recall, any learner's permit, driver's license, or ID card if it is determined that the applicant is not qualified for such credential. ☒

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Step #16: Review the payment details on the *Fee Summary* page. Select *Next*.

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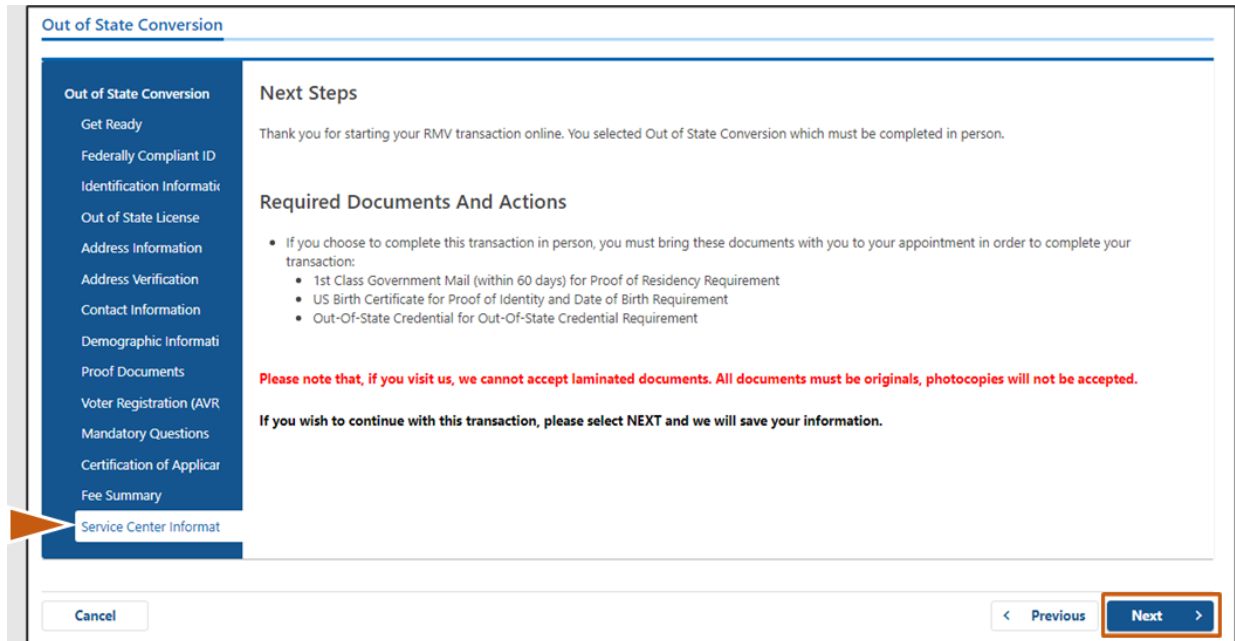
Fees Due

Fee Type	Total Amount
Class D License Fee	50.00
Class D Permit Application Fee	30.00
Class D Road Test Fee	35.00
Total Fees	115.00

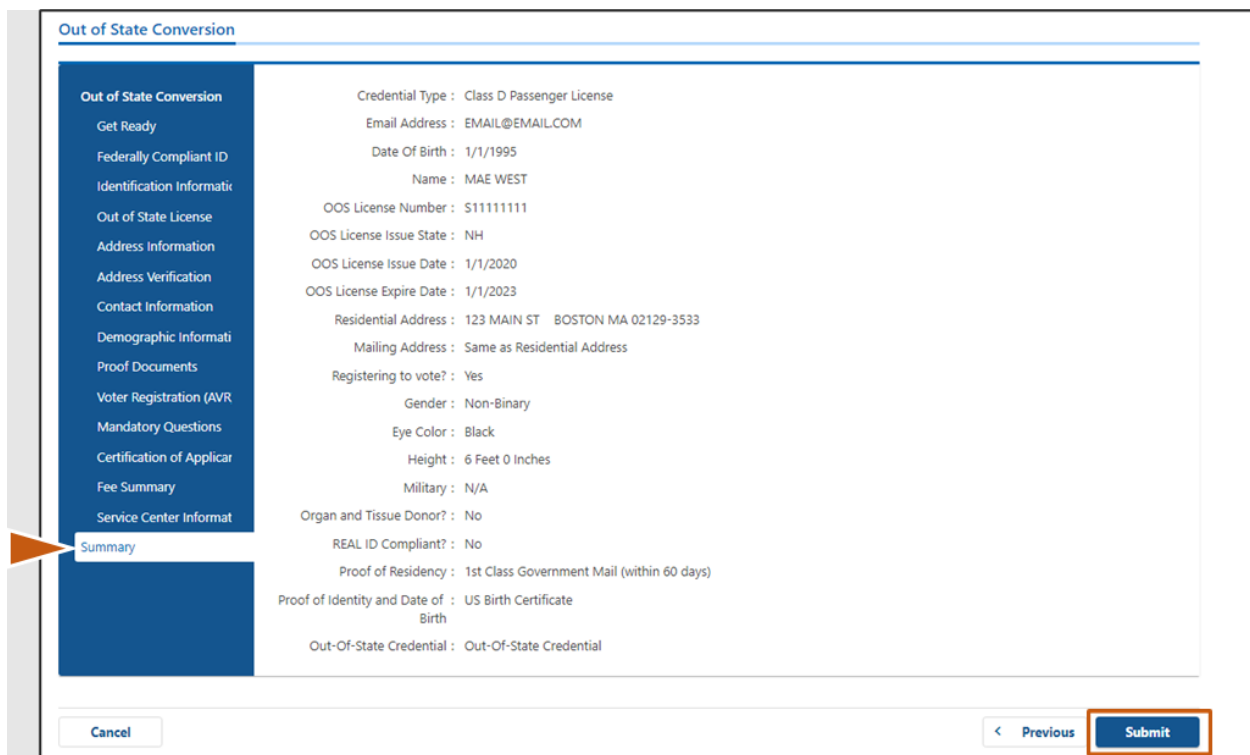
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Step #17: Review next steps on the *Service Center Information* page. Select *Next*.

- Carefully review the required documents that you must bring with you to your Service Center appointment.



Step #18: Confirm all details on the *Summary* page. Select *Submit* to continue.



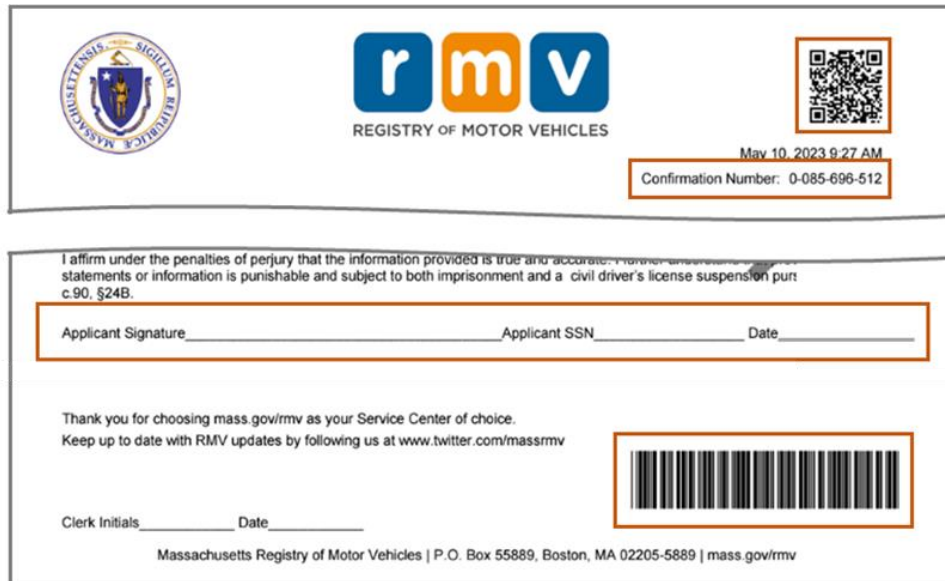
Step #19: View and print the *Application/Confirmation* page.

- Select **Printable View** on the **Confirmation** page to open it in another browser tab.



The screenshot shows the 'Confirmation' page from the RMV website. It includes the RMV logo, the date and time 'May 01, 2023, 9:57 AM', and a 'Confirmation Number: 0-676-314-368'. Below this, it says 'Dear ALICE JANE HARTZ,'. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Printable View' and 'OK'.

- Print the **Application/Confirmation** page.
 - A QR code and Confirmation Number display in the upper right corner; a bar code displays at the lower right of the page.
 - If you do not have access to a printer, an RMV staff member will print this page for you when you arrive for your Service Center appointment.
- Sign and date the page in the spaces provided and bring it with you to your Service Center appointment. This printed document will act as your completed Out of State License Conversion application.



The screenshot shows the 'Application/Confirmation' page. It includes the RMV logo, the date and time 'May 10, 2023 9:27 AM', and a 'Confirmation Number: 0-085-696-512'. Below this, there is a QR code. The page also contains a section for the applicant's signature, SSN, and date, and a section for the clerk's initials and date. At the bottom, there is a barcode and the text 'Thank you for choosing mass.gov/rmv as your Service Center of choice. Keep up to date with RMV updates by following us at www.twitter.com/massrmv'.

Congratulations! You have successfully submitted your application.

- You must make a Service Center appointment to complete your Out of State License Conversion.