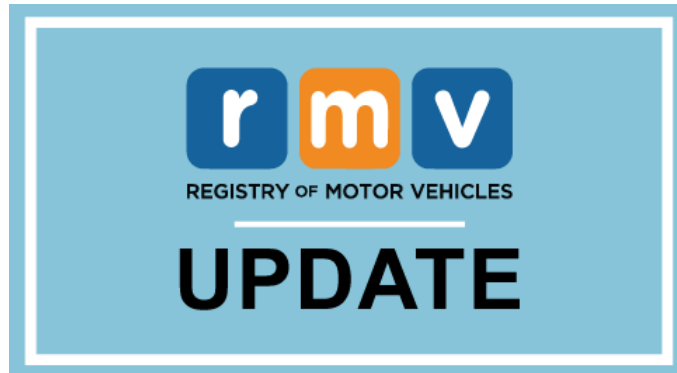


## New Transaction - Non-Resident Short-Term Registration

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from a Dealer in Massachusetts****Dear Business Partner:**

Effective April 5, a new Non-Resident Short-Term Registration transaction will be available to issue short-term registrations to out-of-state residents purchasing a vehicle from a dealer in Massachusetts.

- These registrations will be valid for 9 days from the transaction date and will allow the customer to take possession of the vehicle and drive it home.

Customers will be issued a Registration Certificate and will be provided a paper temporary plate inserted into a plastic sleeve.

- A Title will **NOT** be issued
- A vehicle inspection will **NOT** be required

These plates can **ONLY** be used for transporting a vehicle back to the customer's home state; they cannot be used for commercial purposes (including the transportation of passengers, goods, wares, and merchandise).

**Customer Requirements**

- Individual customers will need to present an ID based on the current identity requirements. Businesses will need to present proof of FID and proof of business in their state (equivalent to our SOC).
- The customer will need to pay a \$20 temporary plate fee and the sales tax. Sales tax exemptions will be allowed for customers with disabilities (DOR form MVU-33) and even trades.
- Initially, this transaction will **ONLY** be available in for walk-in customers in RMV Service Centers or for dealers through B2B locations. This transaction will be available through EVR in the future.

**Excise Tax**

- The customer will be subject to Massachusetts excise tax. The Department of Revenue will send the excise tax bill to the mailing address provided during the registration transaction.
- Excise tax is calculated on a monthly basis. Therefore, if the registration is active for parts of two months (such as January 28 - February 5), it would be subject to two months of excise tax. If the start and expiration of the registration is within a single month, it would be subject to one month of excise tax.

**Insurance Requirements**

- The customer's insurance company must complete the new *Stand Alone Insurance Certification Form* (see sample at the end of this training update) verifying that the customer has insurance equal to or greater than Massachusetts standards. The insurance company will not be listed on the registration; therefore, the customer must carry proof of insurance when operating the vehicle.

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If a customer registers the vehicle in their home state before the temporary plate has expired, they can cancel it prior to the expiration date at:

- <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/cancel-your-vehicle-registration-license-plates>  
Rebates will not be issued for cancelled plates.

### Sample of Temporary Plate



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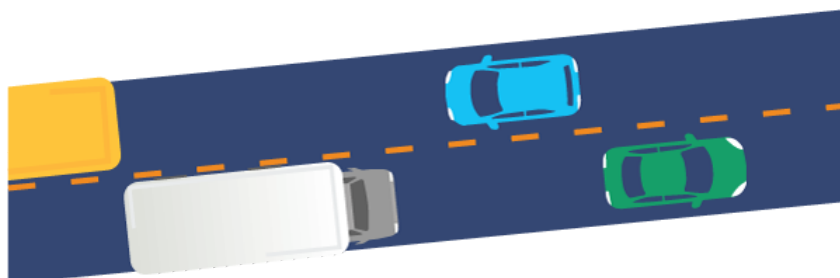
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