



## Non-Resident Short Term Registration Plate Information Sheet

This Non-Resident Short Term (Temporary) Registration and Plate is issued under the authority granted to the Registrar by Chapter 423 of the Acts of 2022.

- The Non-Resident Short Term Certificate of Registration will expire at 11:59 pm on the expiration date noted on the Certificate of Registration. You must remove the temporary registration plate from your vehicle as soon as your state has issued a plate or once this certificate has expired.
- This registration cannot be renewed. If the vehicle is registered in the home state prior to the expiration date, you may cancel the Non-Resident Short-Term Plate by visiting [www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv)
- The registration is only valid for personal use, it cannot be used for commercial purposes including the transportation of passengers, goods, wares and/or merchandise.
- The operator of the vehicle is obligated to have proof of insurance in their possession while operating this vehicle.
- Operation after expiration of this Non-Resident Short-Term Plate is a violation of M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 9 (unregistered vehicle) and subjects the operator or owner to a fine of not more than \$100 for a first offense and not more than \$1000 for a subsequent offense.

**NOTE:** Out-of-state customers are not charged Massachusetts excise tax when applying for a Non-Resident Short Term Registration.