

## Redesigned Red Sox Plates

Beginning May 8, a redesigned version of the Red Sox special plate will be available on the RMV website ([www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv)) and can be ordered through RMV Service Centers. The new plate design features a pair of red socks with a blue heart between them.

The plate numbering will continue from the previous design; no plate numbers will be duplicated.

The fee for the redesigned plate will remain the same (\$60 registration fee, plus \$40 special plate fee). The special plate fee will still benefit the Jimmy Fund and the Red Sox Foundation.

**The previous design Red Sox plates will no longer be issued, but will remain valid.**



The *Passenger Plates Manual* will be updated online with the new design.

### Switching from the Previous Design to the New Design

Customers who have the previous design can get the new design by either requesting replacement plates or a plate swap.

- Replacement plate – If a customer requests a replacement plate transaction, he/she will be issued a redesigned plate with the same plate number as the previous plates.

The replacement plate fee is \$10 and the customer will receive the plate by mail in 10-12 weeks.

**Note:** If a customer only orders one replacement plate and wants both the front and back plates to be the same design, they will receive instructions along with the replacement plate instructing them to order a second replacement plate of the same design.

- Plate swap – If a customer requests a plate swap, he/she will be issued redesigned plates with a different number than the previous plates and will receive them by mail within ten business days. ATLAS will calculate the registration and special plate fees based on the previous plate type and expiration date.
- The special plate fee is not required for replacement plates. For plate swaps, it is only required to be paid if it has not previously been paid within the existing registration period.
  - When swapping from previous Red Sox plates to the redesigned Red Sox plates, if the special plate fee was collected when the plates were last renewed, an additional special plate fee is not required. In this case, the special plate fee will be overridden.
  - If swapping from a different plate (non-Red Sox) to a redesigned Red Sox plate, the special plate fee is required.