

# Registry of Motor Vehicles

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# REAL ID – Enforcement begins 5/7/25

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## 59% MA adoption rate of REAL ID

- Enforcement of compliant identification began on May 7<sup>th</sup> for domestic travel and access to federal buildings
- RMV is scheduling Service Center appointments 6 weeks out
- Between April 12 and May 12, the RMV issued **78,816** REAL IDs. RMV has been communicating with Massport and TSA to monitor activity.



# Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) – Update

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- The Advanced Clean Trucks (ACT) Regulation requires a certain percentage of manufacturers' overall sales to include sales of Zero Emission Vehicles.
- The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has exempted marketing model year 2026 and 2027 medium and heavy-duty vehicles in class 2b through class 8 from the ACT requirements.
- Medium and heavy-duty vehicles with marketing **model years 2026 and 2027** may now be registered **even if the Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin (CO) says not to register in MA.**
- Marketing models 2028 and later are **not currently exempt** and cannot be registered if the CO indicates not to register in MA.



# New License Plate – Overdose Awareness

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- Proceeds from this plate will fund TEAM SHARING Inc., which provides support to grieving families while working to raise awareness of Substance Use Disorder and its impact on our communities
- The new plate will be available on [www.mass.gov/rmv](http://www.mass.gov/rmv) and can be ordered through RMV Service Centers and EVR dealerships.
- The fee for the new plates will be \$60 registration fee, plus \$40 special plate fee for a total of \$100 biennial fee.



# Medical Certification for Commercial Drivers

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- The RMV began using the information exchanged with the FMCSA National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners to obtain driver medical certification information on April 28, 2025.
- A physical copy of the certificate will not be required for drivers medically qualified for **interstate operation** after April 28, 2025. However, the RMV will continue accepting a physical copy on an as-needed basis until the June 23, 2025 federal compliance deadline.
- Drivers will receive a reminder letter 60 and 30 days prior to the expiration of their medical certification.

# Thank You



# Appendix



## REAL ID Headlines



PRESS RELEASE

As REAL ID Compliance Date Nears, Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles Offers Walk-In Opportunities →

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**What do I need to get a Real ID in Massachusetts? The deadline is quickly approaching**

LOCAL NEWS

**Need a Real ID? Massachusetts RMV is now taking walk-in appointments.**

**Deadline approaching to get REAL ID for domestic flights**

**Massachusetts is offering walk-in appointments to get Real ID ahead of deadline**

# April Events



Organ Donor Event – Brockton City Hall



Work Zone Safety Awareness