

Registry of Motor Vehicles

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Automatic Voter Registration (AVR)

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- RMV removed the 'opt out' option in 2023 as part of VOTES Act
- All eligible MA residents are registered to vote as part of a permit, license, or ID transaction (including renewals)

Process

1. RMV transmits data daily to Secretary of the Commonwealth (SoC) for eligible MA residents to register to vote
2. SoC provides data to cities/towns
3. Cities/towns send MA resident information about their voting status

F. Voter Registration

If your citizenship is confirmed, the information you provided will be transmitted to the appropriate election official in the municipality where you reside and will be used to update your voter registration or register you to vote.

F1. Are you a citizen of the United States?..... ☒ Yes ☐ No

To be eligible for voter registration, 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.

If you do not meet all of the above conditions, you will not be registered to vote.

If you are at least age 16 at the time of application, you will be pre-registered to vote. You will become registered and eligible to vote when you turn 18. If you are under age 16, you will not be pre-registered.

The office at which you submit your registration is confidential and will only be used for voter registration purposes.

AFFIRMATION FOR APPLICANTS REGISTERING TO VOTE (signed under the penalty of perjury)
I hereby swear (affirm) that I am the person named above, the above information is true, and that I consider the residential address provided to be my home. I understand that if I do not meet one or more of the above conditions, I must opt out of registering to vote when I receive the automatic voter registration mailing.

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).



Voter Registration section of
permit/license/ID application

Low Number Plate Lottery

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- The Low Number Plate Lottery was held on September 10.
- 18,616 vehicle owner submissions
- 298 winners and 25 alternates were selected
- Winners will have until December 31 to claim their plate.
- Winners are posted on Mass.Gov/RMV



REAL ID

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- Compliance date is May 7, 2025
- 55% of credential holders have a REAL ID
- Targeted messaging to Standard card holders
- Mass.Gov/ID
- TSA Recertification

Countdown to REAL ID Requirement

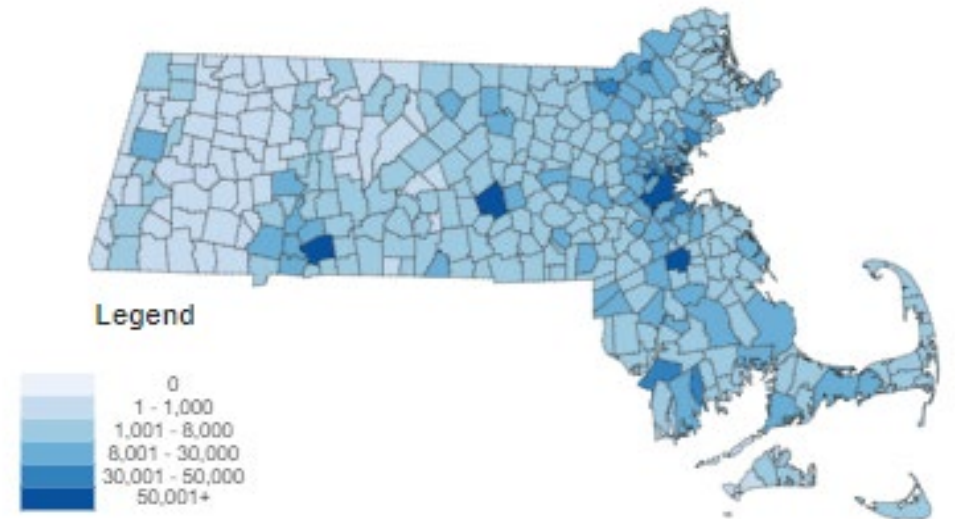
237
Days

9
Hours

0
Minutes

36
Seconds

Active Standard Credentials by Cities



RMV – General Updates

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RMV Service Center Office Updates

- Milford
- Revere
- Braintree
- South Yarmouth



School Bus Inspections

- Conducted in August and September
- 5,567 (60%) school buses inspected as of 9/6
- 97% pass rate

Thank You

