

# Registry of Motor Vehicles

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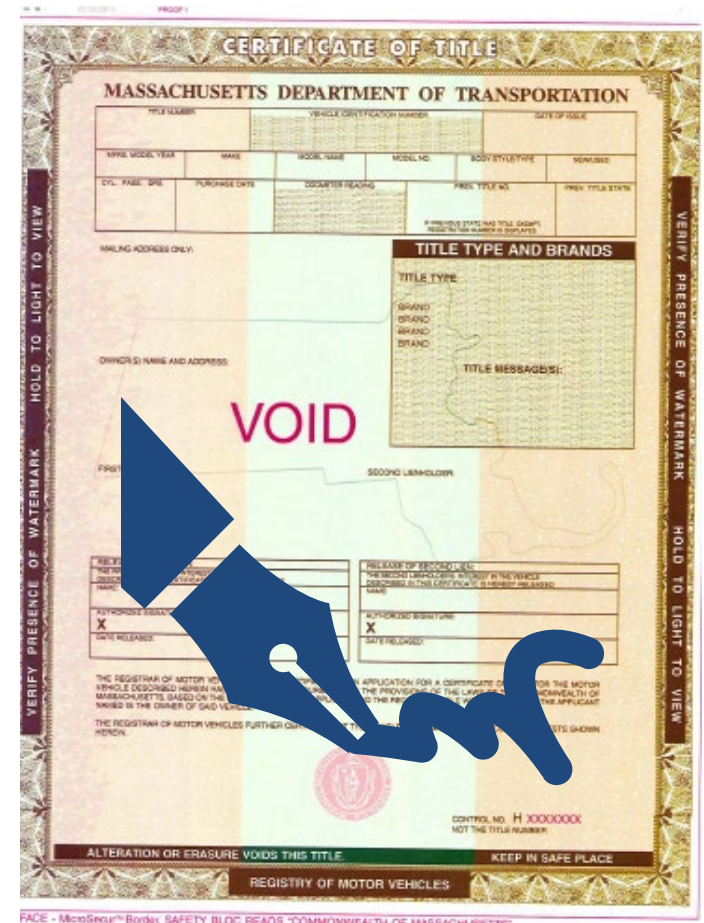
# Limited Use E-Signature

On January 1, 2026, the RMV implemented the E-Signature requirements set forth in Sections 40 and 135 of Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2025. This allows dealerships on the Electronic Vehicle Registration (EVR) program to use electronic signatures on paper certificates of title.

This eliminates the need for customers to be physically present for title signing AND vehicle registration before delivery, resulting in:

- An improved customer experience, particularly for online car buyers
- Improved operational efficiency and competitive advantage for dealerships

All 604 Class 1 and 2 dealers on our EVR program can now use electronic signatures on titles.



# RMV Program Updates

## Driver License Program

- Equipment Replacement
  - New workstation hardware installed in the last two Service Centers in January (Wilmington and Haymarket)
  - Permit testing hardware installation is scheduled for Spring
- REAL ID Reminder: Customers can renew up to one year in advance of their expiration date but should make sure to renew at least 3 weeks ahead of expiration.
  1. Review the identity document requirements
  2. Make an appointment at RMV service center or AAA if you are a member
  3. Complete your application online at [mass.gov/rmv](https://mass.gov/rmv)

## Commercial Road Tests

- Pittsfield Road Test site almost ready to go! Needs course painted before scheduling road tests. Goal is to start offering tests in the Spring.

## Sheriff Memorandum of Agreements

- 13 counties for identification card issuance for soon to be released incarcerated individuals
- Barnstable, Berkshire, Bristol, Dukes, Franklin, Hampshire, Hampden, Middlesex, Norfolk, Plymouth, Suffolk, Worcester, Essex

# Commercial Driver Program



- FMCSA issued new rules changing requirements and directed all states to pause until requirements could be met.
- RMV paused Program while working on changes.

- RMV made the changes but did not implement.

- legal challenge to FMCSA’s ruling where the US Court of Appeals issued a stay on implementing new rules until it renders a decision.
- FMCSA notified states that they could resume issuance under the old rules.

- RMV resumed Program on January 26 under old rules.

Thank You

