

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENTS

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR ABATEMENT BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

TAX BILL

AND

IF:

REQUIRED:

Vehicle Sold	Bill of Sale <u>AND</u> License Plate Return Receipt from the Registry of Motor Vehicles
Vehicle Traded	Bill of Sale <u>AND</u> Registration from New Vehicle with Transferred Plate
Vehicle Stolen	Letter from Insurance Carrier showing Cancelled Policy <u>AND</u> Affidavit of Loss/Stolen Plate from RMV (C-19 Form)
Vehicle Totalled	Insurance Settlement Letter <u>AND</u> Plate Return Receipt or New Registration for Existing Plate
Vehicle Repossessed	Notice from Lienholder <u>AND</u> Plate Return Receipt, C-19 Form, or New Registration for Existing Plate
Vehicle Junked	Receipt from Junk Yard <u>AND</u> Plate Return Receipt or New Registration for Existing Plate
Vehicle Returned under Lemon Law	Letter from Dealer <u>AND</u> Receipt Showing Sales Tax Refund <u>AND</u> Plate Return Receipt or New Registration for Existing Plate
Moved Out of State	RMV License Plate Return Receipt <u>AND</u> Registration from New State or Country showing date of registration
Moved from West Springfield within Massachusetts Prior to January 1st	Proof of New Residency Prior to January 1st <u>AND</u> Proof Registry of Motor Vehicles was notified before January 1st of address change

Owners are NOT entitled to an abatement if they (1) cancel the registration but retain ownership of the vehicle, or (2) move to another Massachusetts community during the calendar year or (3) dispose of the vehicle but retain possession of the license plate(s)

No excise may be reduced to less than \$5.00, and no abatement or refund of less than \$5.00 can be given under Massachusetts General Laws

The Board of Assessors reserves the rights to request additional information and documentation, and the decision of the Board is final on all applications

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