MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION
General Laws Chapter 60A

RETURN APPLICATION FORM AND DOCUMENTATION TO: Board of Assessors Millis

INSTRUCTIONS. To apply for an abatement (or refund if excise has been paid), complete this form and provide the specified documentation.

Abatement applications must be received by the assessors within three years after the excise was due, or one year after the excise was paid, whichever is later. To preserve your right to appeal, you must file on time. By law, assessors may only act on late applications in limited circumstances where the excise is still unpaid and their decision in those cases is final.

Filing an application does not stay the collection of your excise bill. To avoid interest, charges and collection action, including non-renewal of your registration, you must pay the bill in full within 30 days of its issue date. You will receive a refund if an abatement is granted.

NOTE: You are not entitled to an abatement if you (1) cancel your registration and retain ownership of the vehicle, or (2) move to another Massachusetts city or town, during the calendar year. No excise may be reduced to less than $5.00. No abatement or refund of less than $5.00 may be made.

BILL INFORMATION:

Tax Year ____________ Tax Date / / Issue Date / / Bill Number ____________
Plate/Registration Number ____________ VIN ____________ Vehicle Year ____________ Make & Model ____________
Name (as shown on bill) ____________
Address (as shown on bill) ____________
City/Town ____________ State ____________ Zip ____________
Mailing Address (if different) ____________
City/Town ____________ State ____________ Zip ____________

REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN ABATEMENT:

☐ Check where applicable
☐ Vehicle sold or traded
☐ Vehicle stolen or total loss
☐ Vehicle repossessed
☐ Vehicle junked
☐ Vehicle returned (Lemon Law)
☐ Moved from _________ before January 1 of tax year _________
☐ Moved out of state
☐ Exemption
☐ Other

You must provide this documentation

$ Bill of sale and plate return receipt from Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) or new registration form if plate transferred to another vehicle
$ Police report or insurance settlement letter and plate return receipt, C-19 Form (Affidavit of Lost or Stolen Plate from RMV) or new registration form
$ Notice from lienholder and plate return receipt, C-19 Form or new registration form
$ Receipt from junk yard and plate return receipt, C-19 Form or new registration form
$ Letter from dealer certifying return and plate return receipt or new registration form
$ Date of move: _________ / _________ / _________
$ Proof of residency before January 1 of tax year of bill (e.g., utility bill, voter registration, lease) and proof RMV was notified before January 1 of address change for registration
$ Date of move: _________ / _________ / _________
$ Registration from new state or country

NOTE: You must notify the RMV within 30 days of moving and before January 1 to be billed by your new city or town next year.

Subscribed under the penalties of perjury
Signature: ________________________________ Date: ____________________
Telephone: ________________________________

Form Approved by Commissioner of Revenue
(STF 126-MVE)(12/2004)
REQUIREMENTS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE ABATEMENT

Three items required for abatements:

1. WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE CAR?
   
   a. Sold: need copy of purchase and sale agreement.
   b. Traded: need copy of (orange/yellow paper) purchase/sale agreement.
   c. Junked: need receipt from the junk yard.
   d. Accident: need copy from insurance company stating date of loss.

2. WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE PLATE?
   
   a) Plate return receipt or if transferred to a new car, the new registration which indicates the plate number.

3. ABATEMENT APPLICATION - completed with your signature and contact number.

The above information is required in order for your abatement application to be reviewed and is required by the State for audit purposes.

Motor Vehicle taxes must be paid prior to filing for an abatement. Please see the other side highlighted in yellow.

ABATEMENT APPLICATION ON REVERSE SIDE
BILL OF SALE
(USE FOR VEHICLE SALES ONLY)

DATE VEHICLE SOLD ___/___/___
(REQUIRED)

I, ________________________, SELL TO ________________________,
(PRINT NAME OF SELLER) (PRINT NAME OF BUYER)
(REQUIRED) (REQUIRED)

__________________________________
(STREET, RD, PO BOX ETC.) (STREET, RD, PO BOX ETC.)
(REQUIRED) (REQUIRED)

__________________________________
(CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE) (CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)
(REQUIRED) (REQUIRED)

__________________________________
(YEAR, MAKE, MODEL OF VEHICLE) (VIN #)
(REQUIRED) (REQUIRED)

"AS IS" FOR THE SUM OF $_________,
(REQUIRED)

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(SIGNATURE OF SELLER) (SIGNATURE OF SELLER)
(REQUIRED) (REQUIRED)