

# MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION

## General Laws Chapter 60A

RETURN FORM AND DOCUMENTATION TO: Mashpee Board of Assessors, 16 Great Neck Rd., N., Mashpee 02649

BOA Received Date Stamp

**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.

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**Action Type (circle) Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

501-Transfer 502-Cancel 503-Rebill 504-Mil Exempt

505-Reg. Err 506-Blind 507-DisVet 508-Handicap

509-Other 510-Town Exempt 511-Exempt Org.

**Valuation** \_\_\_\_\_ **#Months Taxed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Excise Assessed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Abatement Granted** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjusted Excise** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cert. #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Assessor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(1) BILL INFORMATION:** **Bill Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tax Year** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tax Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Issue Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Plate/Registration Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **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 \_\_\_\_\_

### (2) REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN ABATEMENT:

#### Check where applicable

#### You must provide this documentation:

☐ Vehicle sold or traded

Bill of sale **and** plate return receipt from Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) or new registration form if plate transferred to another vehicle

☐ Vehicle stolen or total loss

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

☐ Vehicle repossessed

Notice from lienholder **and** plate return receipt, C-19 Form or new registration form

☐ Vehicle junked

Receipt from junk yard **and** plate return receipt, C-19 Form or new registration form

☐ Vehicle returned (Lemon Law)

Letter from dealer certifying return **and** plate return receipt or new registration form

☐ Moved from Mashpee before  
January 1 of tax year

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. 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.

☐ Moved out of state

Date of move: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Plate return receipt & registration from new state or country.

☐ Exemption

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Documentation establishing qualifications

☐ Other

Explain: \_\_\_\_\_ Relevant documentation

### (3) Subscribed under the penalties of perjury:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_