



Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV) Application for Awarded Medal Veterans' Plates (Passenger or Motorcycle only)

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Please print

Veteran's Full Name: _____
(Veteran must be the owner, co-owner, or lessee of the vehicle to which the plates will be attached.)

Mailing Address: _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____

Current plate number (as it appears on your registration): _____

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I am applying for the designated registration plate I have checked below based on my receipt of an awarded medal represented by the plate. I understand that I am entitled to one set of plates for each medal awarded and that I can choose a Passenger or Motorcycle registration, as appropriate for my registered vehicle. I also understand that I must provide additional documentation of a separate awarded medal if I seek an additional set of Awarded Medal Plates for another vehicle.

I am applying for (check one): ☐ Passenger Plates ☐ Motorcycle Plates

☐ **Silver Star Plate:** Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Silver Star Medal (**not** silver campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee.

☐ **Bronze Star Plate:** Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Bronze Star Medal (**not** bronze campaign, battle, or service stars). No fee.

☐ **Congressional Medal of Honor Plate:** Issued to veterans who have received the Congressional Medal of Honor. No fee.

☐ **Legion of Valor Plate:** Issued to veterans who are members of the Legion of Valor. A Legion of Valor member is eligible for one set of these plates. No fee.

☐ **Pearl Harbor Survivor Plate:** Issued to veterans who served in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. A Pearl Harbor survivor is eligible for one set of these plates. No fee.

☐ **Distinguished Flying Cross Plate:** Issued to veterans who have received the Distinguished Flying Cross. No fee.

None of the above plates are available in branches. Please mail this completed application and the required documentation to the address at the top of the application. The Special Plates Department will mail you the plates. Please allow three to four weeks for delivery.

☐ **Purple Heart Plate:** Issued to veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart Medal. Available in all branches. No fee.

☐ **Ex-POW Plate:** Issued to veterans who are former prisoners of war. Available in all branches. An Ex-POW is eligible for one set of these plates. No fee.

By law, all of the above passenger plates must be renewed every two years, except for Legion of Valor and Medal of Honor, which must be renewed every year. All of the above motorcycle plates must be renewed every year.

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The following documentation is required for ALL veteran plates:

- ♦ A photocopy of **member page four** of your "DD-214," or any DD-215 amending your DD-214 granting your award (needed only if award is not annotated on your separation documents).
- ♦ A photocopy of your current vehicle registration

NOTE: The RMV reserves the right to contact the Massachusetts Department of Veterans' Services and/or the appropriate branch of the U.S. military to verify an applicant's claim of an award. If an applicant's claim of receipt of an award cannot be confirmed, the Registrar may refuse to issue the plate, may revoke an active plate, and may refer the matter to the proper authority for investigation.

I hereby certify, under the penalties of perjury, that I have received the award as claimed and I am entitled to the plate representing that award. I agree to cooperate with the RMV and the Department of Veterans' Services if additional information about my award is needed.

Signature of Veteran: _____ Date: _____