

**TOWN OF HAMPDEN
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION
GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 60A**

BILL INFORMATION:

Tax Year _____ Issue Date _____ Bill # _____ Vehicle Year _____

Plate/Registration Number _____ Date of Registration _____ Model _____

Name (as shown on bill) _____

Address (as shown on bill) _____

Mailing address (if different) _____

REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN ABATEMENT:

Check where applicable You must provide this documentation

Vehicle sold or traded Bill of sale **AND**: a plate return receipt from Registry of Motor Vehicles **OR** your new registration form if plate transferred to another vehicle

Vehicle stolen or total loss Police report or insurance settlement letter **AND**: plate return receipt, (1) C-19 Form (Affidavit of Lost or Stolen Plate from RMV) or (2) new registration form

Vehicle repossessed or junked Notice from lienholder or receipt from junk yard **AND**: (1) plate return receipt, C-19 Form or (2) new registration form

Vehicle returned (Lemon Law) Letter from dealer certifying return **AND**: (1) plate receipt or (2) new registration form

Moved from Hampden Date of move: _____
Before January 1 of tax year 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 from Massachusetts Date of move _____ Please provide copies of both the **NEW STATE REGISTRATION AND the PLATE RETURN RECEIPT** from the Massachusetts RMV

Garage Code Incorrect Vehicle is garaged in the City/Town of _____
Please provide Insurance Coverage Selection Page for verification

Exemption Type _____ Documentation establishing qualifications

Other Explain _____ Relevant documentation

Subscribed under penalties of perjury

Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone # _____ (day) _____ (night) _____

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 3 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 and their decision is final.

NOTE
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.

Return this completed form to:

Hampden Board of Assessors
625 Main Street Hampden, MA 01036

Board of Assessors (413) 566-2151 ext 106

Do not write below this line
Cal. Year _____ Bill # _____

Valuation: _____ Months assessed _____

Original Excise \$ _____

Abatement allowed \$ _____

Adjusted Excise \$ _____

Cert # _____ Date _____

Assessors: _____

Form Approved by Commissioner of Revenue

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