

Is REAL ID right for me?



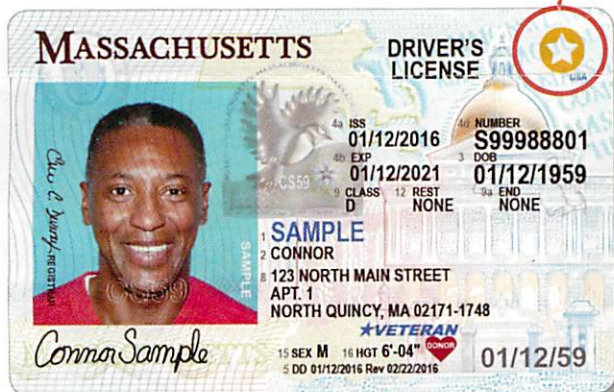
Massachusetts residents do not need a REAL ID until October of 2020.

If you have an active passport, and don't mind carrying it, you will never need a REAL ID.

REAL ID Massachusetts

Driver's License/ID card

Indicator on card is a star to designate that it is a federally compliant card

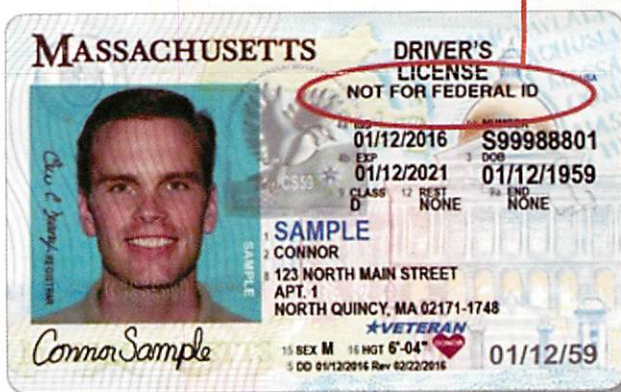


- ✓ Proof of U.S. citizenship or lawful presence required to obtain
- ✓ Is a valid driver's license or identification card
- ✓ Is valid for up to 5 years or length of stay in the U.S.
- ✓ **CAN** be used to board a plane in the U.S. or enter federal buildings after October 2020
- ✓ Is an **acceptable** form of identification for federal purposes
- ✗ **CANNOT** be processed online – must visit an RMV Service Center

Standard Massachusetts

Driver's License/ID card

Indicator on card is 'NOT FOR FEDERAL ID' to designate that it is NOT a federally compliant card



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- ✓ Is a valid driver's license or identification card
- ✓ Is valid for up to 5 years or length of stay in the U.S.
- ✗ **CANNOT** be used to board a plane in the U.S. or enter federal buildings after October 2020
- ✗ Is an **unacceptable** form of identification for federal purposes
- ✓ **CAN** potentially be processed online

Learn more about REAL ID at www.mass.gov/REALID

Which card did you decide on?

REAL ID Massachusetts Driver's License or ID card

In-person only



SSN Documents

Pick 1 from list below &
SSN # must validate electronically*

Lawful Presence/DOB

Pick 1 from list below**

MA Residency Requirements

Pick 2 from list below

Standard Massachusetts Driver's License or ID card

Online eligible



SSN Documents

SSN # already on file in system must
validate electronically*

Lawful Presence/DOB

Pick 1 from list below**

MA Residency Requirements

Not Needed for Renewal

*Customers without an SSN must present an SSA Denial Notice, foreign passport, appropriate visa, and I-94.

**In order to be eligible for a REAL or Standard driver's license or ID card, you must prove both lawful presence and a valid stay of at least 12 months.

What supporting documents do you have?

SSN Documents

- ☐ SSN Card
- ☐ W-2 Form
- ☐ SSA-1099 Form
- ☐ Non-SSA-1099 Form
- ☐ Pay stub with applicant's name and SSN
- ☐ *Customers without an SSN must present an SSA Denial Notice, foreign passport, appropriate visa, and I-94

Lawful Presence/DOB Documents

- ☐ U.S. passport or U.S. passport card
- ☐ Certified copy of U.S. birth certificate
- ☐ Certificate of Citizenship
 - Form N-560 or Form N-561
- ☐ Certification of Naturalization
 - Form N-561 or N-570
- ☐ Consular Report of Birth Abroad
 - Form FS-240, DS-1350, FS-545
- ☐ Permanent Resident Card
 - Form I-551
- ☐ Employment Authorization Document
 - Form I-766 or Form I-688B
- ☐ Foreign passport with U.S. Visa affixed and I-94 stamp

MA Residency Documents (for REAL ID)

- ☐ MA RMV-issued documents (can only use this category as 1 proof document)
 - You can use this Renewal letter!
- ☐ State/Federal/Municipal/City/Town/County Agency-issued documents
 - 1st class mail, MA-issued professional license with photo, Medicaid statement, firearms card, jury duty summons, court correspondence, Property Tax, Excise Tax (current or dated within 60 days)
- ☐ Bills
 - Utility bill, credit card statement, medical/ hospital statement (dated within 60 days)
- ☐ Lease/Mortgage
 - Lease, mortgage, or rental contract (dated within 60 days)
- ☐ Financial-related documents
 - Bank statement with image of personal checks, W-2, pension statement, retirement statement, pay stub, SSA statement, installment loan contract (current or dated within 60 days)
- ☐ School-issued documents
 - School transcript, proof of enrollment, tuition bill, school record (for current year)
- ☐ Insurance-related documents
 - Auto, renter's, or homeowner's insurance policy (for current year)

All documents must be originals. Photocopies will not be accepted.