

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION

General Laws Chapter 60A

RETURN APPLICATION FORM AND DOCUMENTATION TO: **Ashburnham Board of Assessors**

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 on limited circumstances where the excise is still unpaid and their decision in those cases is final.

FILING AN APPLICATION DOES NOT STAY THE COLLECTION ON TAXES. 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:
Ashburnham Board of Assessors
32 Main Street
Ashburnham, MA 01430
978-827-4100 ext 2

-----Do not write below this line-----
Year _____ Bill # _____
Valuation _____ Months Assessed _____
Excise Assessed \$ _____
Abatement Allowed \$ _____
Adjusted Excise \$ _____
Cert.# _____ Date: ____/____/____

Assessor _____
Assessor _____
Assessor _____

Form Approved by Commissioner of Revenue
(STF 126-MVE)(12/2004)

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 was sold or traded

Vehicle was a total loss

Vehicle was repossessed

Vehicle was junked

Vehicle returned (Lemon Law)

Move from Ashburnham before January 1 of tax year

Moved out of state

Exemption

Valuation error

YOU MUST PROVIDE THIS DOCUMENTATION

(1) Bill of sale **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt from the RMV or a new registration form if the plate was transferred to another vehicle

(1) Insurance settlement letter **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt or a new registration form

(1) Notice from the lienholder **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt or a new registration form

(1) Receipt from junk yard **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt or a new registration

(1) Letter from the dealer certifying return **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt or a new registration

(1) Date of move: ____/____/____
Proof of residency before January 1 of tax year of bill (e.g., utility bill, voter registration, lease)
NOTE: You must notify the RMV of your change of address

(1) Registration from new state or country **AND** (2) the Massachusetts plate return receipt

(1) Type: _____ Documentation establishing qualification

(1) Letter from the RMV stating that they made a mistake in your valuation. The telephone number designated for valuation errors is **1-800-858-3926**

Subscribed under the penalties of perjury

Signature _____ Date _____

Telephone: _____