

Restricted Plates: Massachusetts

Plate Type	Description
Farm Plate	Only operated on vehicles primarily used for farm related purposes.
Transporter Plate	Only operated on vehicles by a transporter engaged in the business of transporting or delivering motor vehicles or trailers not owned by him.
Dealer Plate	Only operated on motor vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, or boats owned by the dealer and operated by the customer on a test drive.
Repair Plate	Only used on motor vehicles or trailers by a repairer that repairs, alters, reconditions, equips or tows motor vehicles or trailers for the public and who maintain a place of business as required by law.
Owner-Contractor	<p>Available under 4 conditions:</p> <p>A. Issued to a business that owns a fleet of 10 or vehicles, one of which is principally designed to conduct excavations or lift building materials at public private construction sites, is operated on a way for the sole purpose of getting to and from a site, and has a gross vehicle weight of at least 12,000 lbs.</p> <p>B. Issued to a business that leases for hire so-called "storage or "mobile office" trailers. The business must have at least ten trailers.</p> <p>C. To a business that rents or leases motor vehicles or trailers to the general public. The business must own at least 20 such vehicles. Only the owner or the owner's agent may operate with the Owner-Contractor Plate attached, and only for repair, alteration, maintenance, delivery, disposal or retrieval of the vehicle.</p> <p>D. Issued to a business that engages in the short-term renting or leasing of specialized motor vehicles or trailers to the general public, that are designed for use in construction, if the business owns at least 20 specialized motor vehicles or trailers.</p>

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Antique Plate	Restricted to those vehicles over 25 years of age, restricted to test drives, movement of vehicles to and from repair locations, and public functions such as parades.
Emergency-Disaster Vehicle	Special purpose motor vehicles and trailers, the property of and registered to charitable corporations, specifically assigned to the emergency disaster services of those organizations, and used for the benefit of firemen, policemen, civil defense workers, and victims of fires and disasters specifically marked as an emergency disaster unit.