

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES



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Dear Motor Vehicle Administrator:

Effective December 23, 2005, the Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicle began issuing a revised Certificate of Title that includes the following new and/or modified security features.

- ♦ A faint outline of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has been added to the front of the Certificate.
- ♦ The security thread has been moved approximately 1.5 inches to the right.
- The watermark has been changed from a screaming eagle to the Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The revised Certificates of Titles will have a Control Number beginning with F1250001.

All of the other security features remain present, and unchanged. The most notable of these include:

Thermochromic Ink

The pink Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the bottom center of the Certificate is printed with thermochromic ink. When heat is applied by rubbing a finger over the seal, the image will disappear; once the area cools, the image

Void Pantograph

When the Certificate is photocopied, the word "VOID "will appear in bold letters, numerous times.

All previously issued Certificates of Title are still valid.

If you have any concerns on the validity of a Massachusetts Certificate of Title, or questions regarding our revised Certificate, please contact me at 617-351-9507.

Sincerely,

Charles J. LaRocca

Title and Acting Registration Director