

# REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES BUSINESS UPDATE

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Trucking Association of Massachusetts  
April 1, 2020

# RMV POLICY ACCOMMODATIONS

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- RMV has implemented a 60-day extension to Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDLs) and Commercial Learner's Permits (CLPs) expired or expiring in March and April
  - Does not apply to any commercial driver or permit holder whose privileges were suspended or revoked for traffic offenses
- Commercial Learner's Permit (CLPs) holders will not be required to wait 14 days to schedule the initial road skills test
- Any medical certification due to expire between March 23 and September 23 has been extended 60 days

# RMV POLICY ACCOMMODATIONS (CONT)

- RMV is in process of restoring CDLs downgraded between March 1 -22 due to expired medical certificate
  - Call 857-368-8110 if you need immediate assistance
- Testing requirements for both knowledge and skills are not part of this waiver and still apply
- Commercial Vehicle inspections are being extended 60 days
  - March 31 expiration extended to May 30
  - April 30 expiration extended to June 30
- Milford and Wilmington RMV Service Centers are open for walk-in only for Commercial Drivers License transactions, CDLs and permits (CLPs), and CDL road tests continue to be administered.
  - Appointments will be available soon.
- Drop-off only services for B2B and IRP transactions will continue to be accepted at the Milford, Springfield, and Wilmington Service Centers.

# FMCSA ACCOMMODATIONS

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The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) issued a three-month waiver for Commercial Learner's Permit (CLP) holders operating commercial motor vehicles.

CLP holder allowed to operate a commercial motor vehicle on public roads or highways without having a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) holder in the front seat with the CLP holder, provided the following conditions are met:

- The CDL holder is elsewhere in the cab (such as in the sleeper)
- The CLP holder is in possession of evidence from the testing jurisdiction, including an authorized third-party tester, that the CLP holder has passed the CDL driving skills test
- The CLP holder has a valid non-CDL driver's license, CLP, and medical certificate
- Waiver took effect on March 28, 2020 and expires either on June 30, 2020, or the revocation of the national emergency, whichever is sooner.

# RMV RESERVATIONS FOR CDL

Schedule on Mass.Gov/RMV or call the Contact Center at 857-368-8000 for reservations at:

- Boston
- Brockton
- Fall River
- Lawrence
- Pittsfield
- Plymouth
- Springfield
- Worcester

Transactions include:

- CDL Permit
- Apply for CDL Endorsement
- Renew CDL License

Reservations necessary for above service centers. Additionally, Milford, Wilmington, Springfield drop-off service available

Online Commercial license renewals will be available the week of April 6 for Non-excepted Interstate (NI) Self Certifications

# RMV RESOURCES

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Business Partner Website:

<https://atlas.massrmv.com/>

Email Support:

[RMVAtlasSupport@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:RMVAtlasSupport@dot.state.ma.us)

RMV Coronavirus Updates:

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/rmv-covid-19-information>

Twitter for real-time updates:

[@MassRMV](https://twitter.com/MassRMV)

RMV Website:

[Mass.Gov/RMV](https://www.mass.gov/RMV)

RMV Contact Center:

800-368-8000

MassDOT press releases:

[blog.mass.gov/transportation/](https://blog.mass.gov/transportation/)

# How can we be of assistance?

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