



**IMPORTANT:** Driver's License Documentation Change after March 26, 2018

[Customer Name]

[Customer Address]



### **Why did you receive this correspondence?**

According to our records, you have not taken and passed a road test for your driver's license. Beginning March 26, 2018, getting a driver's license will require additional documentation to prove U.S. Citizenship or lawful presence in the United States.

The RMV strongly recommends you provide this proof BEFORE scheduling or taking the road test. In order to be eligible for a REAL ID or Standard driver's license, you must prove both lawful presence and a valid stay of at least 12 months in the U.S. You may be able to prove your lawful presence at [mass.gov/rmv](http://mass.gov/rmv). Passing the road test alone will NOT make you a licensed driver. You will remain a learner's permit holder until you have passed the road test, paid all fees, and provided the required documentation.

PLEASE READ the enclosed document which contains important information about the new policies and procedures the RMV is following to comply with the Federal REAL ID Act.

**IMPORTANT:** If you CANNOT prove lawful presence, you should either cancel your road test (if you have one scheduled) or not schedule a road test at all. The RMV cannot issue a driver's license to anyone that cannot prove U.S. citizenship or lawful presence in the United States.



### **What do you need to do?**

1. Decide what type of driver's license you want – a REAL ID Massachusetts Driver's License (valid for federal purposes) or Standard Massachusetts Driver's License (not valid for federal purposes).
  - Go to our website at [mass.gov/realid](http://mass.gov/realid) to decide

OR

  - Refer to the enclosed document about REAL ID
2. If you choose a Standard driver's license, you may be able to prove your lawful presence online at [mass.gov/rmv](http://mass.gov/rmv) or bring the required documentation to an RMV Service Center before or after your road test.
3. If you choose to obtain a REAL ID driver's license, bring the required documentation to an RMV Service Center before or after your road test.



### **Are you responsible for any fees?**

If you have not pre-paid for your road test and driver's license, the fee for the driver's license is \$50 and the fee for the road test is \$35 (for each road test). The easiest way to pay these fees is online at [mass.gov/rmv](http://mass.gov/rmv).



### **What if you have questions?**

If you have questions, go to [mass.gov/rmv](http://mass.gov/rmv) or call our Contact Center at (857) 368-8000.

Sincerely,

The Massachusetts Registry of Motor Vehicles