

USE OF YOUR DISABLED PLACARD Registry of Motor Vehicles

DO NOT

- ✗ **Do Not** drive while your disabled placard is hung from your rearview mirror.
- ✗ **Do Not** let anyone use your disabled placard parking privileges. This abuse of your disabled placard is punishable by a \$500 fine, loss of your disabled parking privileges, and 30-day suspension of your operators license.
- ✗ **Do Not** park illegally. You must obey all parking rules and regulations or be subject to the fines imposed.
- ✗ **Do Not** park in cross-hatch areas (Zebra Stripes), which are reserved for van ramp/lift access. Parking on a cross-hatch is subject to a \$100 - \$300 fine.
- ✗ **Do Not** use your disabled placard/plate or DV plate parking privileges if you are not entering or exiting the vehicle.
- ✗ **Do Not** use your disabled placard in a vehicle weighing 10,000 lbs or more.
- ✗ **Do Not** display your disabled placard when the vehicle is in motion. This is potentially a \$50.00 fine.
- ✗ **Do Not** leave your disabled placard in an unlocked vehicle.
- ✗ **Do Not** use your disabled placard after its expiration date. You may be fined.

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- ✓ **Do** display your placard while parking in a HP location. It should be hung from your rearview mirror facing **towards the front of the vehicle**. You may use the privacy sleeve to cover personal information. The privacy sleeve **MUST** be removed if so requested by law enforcement.
- ✓ **Do** park in an HP location when you need to exit the vehicle.
- ✓ **Do** use your disabled parking privileges in any designated HP location.
- ✓ **Do** realize that (when used and displayed properly) your disabled parking privilege exempts you from parking meter fees in Massachusetts.
- ✓ **Do** lock your vehicle and close the windows when using your disabled placard.
- ✓ **Do** obey all parking rules and regulations.

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