

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Motor Vehicle Crash Operator Report

## When Must a Crash Report be filed with the Registrar?

M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 26 requires a person who was operating a motor vehicle involved in a crash in which (i) any person was killed or (ii) injured or (iii) in which there was damage in excess of \$1,000 to any one vehicle or other property, to complete and file a *Crash Operator Report* with the Registrar **within five (5) days after such crash** (unless the person is physically incapable of doing so due to incapacity). The person completing the report **must** also send a copy of the report to the police department having jurisdiction on the way where the crash occurred. If the operator is incapacitated but is not the vehicle's owner, the owner is required to file the crash report within the five (5) days based on his/her knowledge and information obtained about the crash. The Registrar may require the owner or operator to supplement the report and he/she can revoke or suspend the license of any person violating any provision of this legal requirement. A police department is required to accept a report filed by an owner or operator whose vehicle has been damaged in a crash in which another person unlawfully left the scene even if damage to the vehicle does not exceed \$1,000.

## How To Complete This Form

Please carefully complete all sections of this form that apply to your crash, **circling the answer** where appropriate. Illegible reports will be returned to you.

### Section A: Crash Location

- Provide the city/town where the crash occurred, the date and time of the crash, and the number of vehicles involved.
- Complete section A1 or A2.
- Use official names of all locations, streets and landmarks.
- Use street name and route #, if applicable.
- Be as precise as possible when describing the location.
- Provide enough information to locate the crash to a specific point, not just a street or roadway.

### Section B: Vehicle You Were Driving

- Provide information on your license and the vehicle you were driving.
- Use the codes provided to indicate the cause of the crash.

### Section C: You and Your Passengers

- Provide information on you and your passengers at the time of the crash.
- Use the codes provided to indicate occupant information.

### Section D: Other Vehicles Involved in the Crash

- Provide information on the other vehicle(s) and operator(s) involved in the crash.
- If more than one vehicle involved, please use additional form completing Section D only.

### Section E: Non-Motorist(s) Involved

- Provide information on the non-motorist(s) involved in the crash.
- If more than one non-motorist involved, please use additional form completing Section E only.

### Section F: Crash Conditions

- Use the codes provided to indicate the conditions at the time of the crash.

### Section G: Crash Diagram

- Draw a diagram of how the crash occurred.
- On the diagram, Vehicle 1 represents your vehicle.

### Section H: Witness Information

- List all the people who saw the crash but were not involved.

### Section I: Property Damage Information

- Indicate all non-vehicular property that was damaged in the crash.

### Section J: Description of What Happened

- Describe the crash including events prior to the crash for your vehicles and all other vehicles.

### Section K: Signature

- Please sign and print your name and indicate the date you completed the form.

### Where to send completed reports:

- Mail or deliver one copy to the local police department or state police in the city or town where the crash occurred.
- Mail one copy to your Insurance Company.
- Mail one copy to the RMV at the following address:

Crash Records  
Registry of Motor Vehicles  
P.O. Box 55889  
Boston, MA 02205-5889

### Section A: Crash Location

City/Town Where Crash Occurred	Date of Crash	Time of Crash ____ : ____ AM ____ PM	# Vehicles Involved:
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Please complete Section A1 or A2 below to indicate the location of the crash.  
If you need additional space to describe the crash location, please use Section J on the last page of this form.

<p><b>SECTION A1: Complete this Section if the crash occurred at an intersection of two or more streets:</b></p> <p><b>Step 1:</b> Please indicate the route or roadway where you were travelling when the crash occurred:</p> <p>Route# _____ Name of Roadway/Street _____</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> What was the name (or names) of the intersecting streets?</p> <p>Route# _____ Name of Roadway/Street _____</p> <p>Route# _____ Name of Roadway/Street _____</p>	<b>OR</b>	<p><b>SECTION A2: Complete this Section if the crash did NOT occur at an intersection:</b></p> <p><b>Step 1:</b> Please indicate the route, roadway and address where the crash occurred:</p> <p>The crash occurred on Route #: _____ at Street or Address Number: _____ on the Street/Roadway known as: _____</p> <p><b>Step 2:</b> Please provide as much of the following specific location information as possible:</p> <p>The crash occurred (estimate number of feet) _____ feet (indicate direction as N/S/E/W) _____ of</p> <p>a) Mile Marker number _____</p> <p>OR: b) Exit Number _____</p> <p>OR: c) Intersecting Street/Roadway _____ Route# _____ Name of Roadway/Street _____</p> <p>OR: d) Landmark _____</p>
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### Section B: Vehicle You Were Driving

Number of occupants in vehicle (including yourself): _____		Was vehicle damage above \$1000? Yes ___ No ___	
Driver's License Number	License State	Date of Birth	Age Sex ___M___F
Your Full Name (Last, First, Middle)		Street Address	City/Town State Zip
Insurance Company	Vehicle Registration #	Reg. Type	Reg. State Vehicle Year Vehicle Make

**Indicate your type of vehicle**

1 Passenger car	4 Bus (15 or more passengers)	8 Truck/trailer	12 Tractor/triples	97 Other
2 Light truck (van, mini-van, pick-up, sport utility)	5 Bus (7-15 passengers)	9 Truck tractor (bobtail)	13 Unknown heavy truck	99 Unknown
3 Motorcycle	6 Single-unit truck (2 axles)	10 Tractor/semi-trailer	14 Motor home/recreational vehicle	
	7 Single-unit truck (3 or more axles)	11 Tractor/doubles		

Full Name of Vehicle Owner (Last, First, Middle)	Street Address	City/Town	State	Zip
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Vehicle Travel Direction ___N___S___E___W	What Was Your Vehicle Doing Prior to the Crash?				
	1 Travelling straight ahead	4 Turning left	7 Leaving traffic lane	10 Backing	97 Other
	2 Slowing or stopped	5 Changing lanes	8 Making U-turn	11 Parked	99 Unknown
	3 Turning right	6 Entering traffic lane	9 Overtaking/passing		

Please Indicate the Sequence of Events as they occurred to YOUR Vehicle by writing the corresponding number (1-52, or 97, 99) in up to 4 boxes below.

What happened first?	What happened 2 <sup>nd</sup> (if applicable)?	What happened 3 <sup>rd</sup> (if applicable)?	What happened 4 <sup>th</sup> (if applicable)?
□	□	□	□

<p><b>Collision with</b></p> <p>1 Motor vehicle in traffic</p> <p>2 Parked motor vehicle</p> <p>3 Pedestrian</p> <p>4 Cyclist</p> <p>5 Animal- deer</p> <p>6 Animal- other</p> <p>7 Moped</p> <p>8 Work zone maintenance equipment</p> <p>9 Railway vehicle (train, engine)</p> <p>10 Other movable object</p> <p>11 Unknown movable object</p> <p>20 Curb</p> <p>21 Tree</p> <p>22 Utility pole</p>	<p>23 Light pole or other post/support</p> <p>24 Guardrail</p> <p>25 Median barrier</p> <p>26 Ditch</p> <p>27 Embankment/Sloping shoulder</p> <p>28 Highway traffic signpost</p> <p>29 Overhead sign support</p> <p>30 Fence</p> <p>31 Mailbox</p> <p>32 Crash cushion/Impact attenuator</p> <p>33 Bridge</p> <p>34 Bridge overhead structure</p> <p>35 Other fixed object (wall, building, tunnel)</p> <p>36 Unknown fixed object</p>	<p><b>Non-Collision</b></p> <p>40 Ran off road right</p> <p>41 Ran off road left</p> <p>42 Cross median/centerline</p> <p>43 Overturn/rollover</p> <p>44 Equipment failure (blown tire, brakes, etc)</p> <p>45 Fire/explosion</p> <p>46 Immersion</p> <p>47 Jackknife</p> <p>48 Cargo/equipment loss or shift</p> <p>49 Separation of units</p> <p>50 Downhill runaway</p> <p>51 Other non-collision</p> <p>52 Unknown non-collision</p> <p>97 Other</p> <p>99 Unknown</p>
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Was your Vehicle Towed From the Scene Due to Damage? ___Yes ___No	<p>Vehicle Damaged Area (circle up to three)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div>
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### Section C: You and Your Passengers

Please provide the full name, address, and DOB or Age for all passengers in your vehicle. Then write the corresponding code in each of the boxes for each occupant of the vehicle (yourself and all passengers). A list of the possible codes is provided at the bottom of this section.

	Date of Birth/Age	Sex M/F	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	Name of Medical Facility
<b>Driver (See previous page)</b>											
<b>Name of Passenger 1 (Last, First, Middle)</b>	Address										
	City/Town			State			Zip				
<b>Name of Passenger 2 (Last, First, Middle)</b>	Address										
	City/Town			State			Zip				
<b>Name of Passenger 3 (Last, First, Middle)</b>	Address										
	City/Town			State			Zip				

<b>A. Seating Position</b>				<b>B. Safety System Used</b>				<b>C. Air Bag Status</b>				<b>D. Air Bag Switch</b>			
1 Front seat - left side (or motorcycle driver)	9 Third row - right side	2 Front seat - middle	10 Sleeper section of cab	1 Shoulder and lap belt	2 Deployed-side	1 Deployed-front	1 Switch in ON position	3 Front seat - right side	11 Enclosed passenger area	3 Deployed both front and side	3 ON-OFF switch not present	2 Switch in OFF position	4 Unknown if switch is present	4 Unknown if switch is present	
4 Second seat - left side (or motorcycle passenger)	12 Unenclosed passenger area	5 Second seat - middle	13 Trailing unit	2 Lap belt only	3 Shoulder belt only	4 Not deployed	99 Unknown	6 Second seat - right side	14 Riding on vehicle exterior	5 Not applicable	5 Not applicable	99 Unknown			
7 Third row - left side (or motorcycle passenger)	97 Other	8 Third row - middle	99 Unknown	5 Helmet	99 Unknown										
<b>E. Ejected From Vehicle?</b>				<b>F. Trapped?</b>				<b>G. Injured?</b>				<b>H. Transported for Medical Care?</b>			
0 Not ejected	0 Not trapped	1 Totally ejected	1 Freed by mechanical means	1 Fatal injury	5 No injury	1 Not transported	97 Other	2 Partially ejected	2 Freed by non-mechanical means	2 Incapacitating	99 Unknown	2 EMS (emergency service)	99 Unknown	3 Police	
3 Not applicable	99 Unknown	3 Not applicable	99 Unknown	3 Non-incapacitating	99 Unknown	3 Police		99 Unknown		4 Possible					

### Section D: Other Vehicle(s) Involved in the Crash

Number of occupants in the Vehicle: _____		Number of injured occupants: _____		Was Vehicle Damage above \$1000? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Moped? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Hit and Run? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Driver's License Number	License State	Date of Birth	Age	Sex __M__F	License Class __D__A__B__C __M__Unknown	Commercial Driver's License Endorsements H__ Hazardous N__ Tank vehicles P__ Passenger transport T__ Doubles/Triples X__ Tank and Hazardous			
Full Name of Vehicle Driver (Last, First, Middle)		Street Address			City/Town		State Zip		
Insurance Company		Vehicle Registration #		Reg. Type	Reg. State	Vehicle Year	Vehicle Make		
<b>Indicate type of vehicle</b>									
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2 Light truck (van, mini-van, pick-up, sport utility)	5 Bus (7-15 passengers)	9 Truck tractor (bobtail)	13 Unknown heavy truck	99 Unknown					
3 Motorcycle	6 Single-unit truck (2 axles)	10 Tractor/semi-trailer	14 Motor home/recreational vehicle						
	7 Single-unit truck (3 or more axles)	11 Tractor/doubles							
Full Name of Vehicle Owner (Last, First, Middle)		Street Address			City/Town		State Zip		
Vehicle Travel Direction __N__S __E__W	What Was the Vehicle Doing Prior to the Crash?					Vehicle Damaged Area (circle up to three)			
	1 Travelling straight ahead	4 Turning left	7 Leaving traffic lane	10 Backing	97 Other				
	2 Slowing or stopped	5 Changing lanes	8 Making U-turn	11 Parked	99 Unknown	2 3 4 0 None 10 Undercarriage 11 Totalled 97 Other 99 Unknown			
	3 Turning right	6 Entering traffic lane	9 Overtaking/passing						

### Section E: Non-Motorist(s) Involved in the Crash

<b>Indicate the type of non-motorist involved</b>											
		1 Pedestrian		2 Cyclist		3 Skater		97 Other		99 Unknown	
<b>What was the non-motorist doing prior to the crash?</b>					<b>Where was the non-motorist prior to the crash?</b>						
1 Entering or crossing location		6 Working on vehicle			1 Marked crosswalk at intersection		6 Median (but not on shoulder)				
2 Walking, running, or cycling		7 Standing			2 At intersection but no crosswalk		7 Island				
3 Working		97 Other			3 Non-intersection crosswalk		8 Shoulder				
4 Pushing vehicle		99 Unknown			4 In roadway		9 Sidewalk				
5 Approaching or leaving vehicle					5 Not in roadway		10 Shared-use path or trails				
		99 Unknown									
Date of Birth/Age	Sex __M__F	Full Name of Non-Motorist (Last, First, Middle)			Street Address		City/Town		State Zip		
<b>Safety Equipment?</b>				<b>Injured?</b>				<b>Transported for Medical Care?</b>			
0 None used		9 Lighting		1 Fatal injury		1 Not transported		97 Other			
6 Helmet		10 Other		Non-fatal injury:		2 EMS (emergency service)		99 Unknown			
7 Protective pads (elbows, knees, etc.)		99 Unknown		2 Incapacitating		5 No injury		3 Police			
8 Reflective clothing				3 Non-incapacitating		99 Unknown		<b>If transported, please indicate Hospital/Medical Facility:</b>			
				4 Possible							

