

# 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.

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

**Section B: Vehicle You Were Driving**

Number of occupants in vehicle (including yourself): _____				Was vehicle damage above \$1000? <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	
Your Full Name (Last, First, Middle)		Street Address		City/Town		State	Zip
Insurance Company		Vehicle Registration #	Reg. Type	Reg. State	Vehicle Year	Vehicle Make	
<b>Indicate your type of vehicle</b>							
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
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)?
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**Collision with**

- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 Motor vehicle in traffic        | 23 Light pole or other post/support            |
| 2 Parked motor vehicle            | 24 Guardrail                                   |
| 3 Pedestrian                      | 25 Median barrier                              |
| 4 Cyclist                         | 26 Ditch                                       |
| 5 Animal- deer                    | 27 Embankment/Sloping shoulder                 |
| 6 Animal- other                   | 28 Highway traffic signpost                    |
| 7 Moped                           | 29 Overhead sign support                       |
| 8 Work zone maintenance equipment | 30 Fence                                       |
| 9 Railway vehicle (train, engine) | 31 Mailbox                                     |
| 10 Other movable object           | 32 Crash cushion/Impact attenuator             |
| 11 Unknown movable object         | 33 Bridge                                      |
| 20 Curb                           | 34 Bridge overhead structure                   |
| 21 Tree                           | 35 Other fixed object (wall, building, tunnel) |
| 22 Utility pole                   | 36 Unknown fixed object                        |

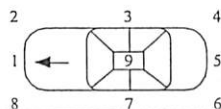
**Non-Collision**

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| 40 Ran off road right                          |
| 41 Ran off road left                           |
| 42 Cross median/centerline                     |
| 43 Overturn/rollover                           |
| 44 Equipment failure (blown tire, brakes, etc) |
| 45 Fire/explosion                              |
| 46 Immersion                                   |
| 47 Jackknife                                   |
| 48 Cargo/equipment loss or shift               |
| 49 Separation of units                         |
| 50 Downhill runaway                            |
| 51 Other non-collision                         |
| 52 Unknown non-collision                       |
| 97 Other                                       |
| 99 Unknown                                     |

Was your Vehicle Towed From the Scene Due to Damage? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Vehicle Damaged Area

(circle up to three)



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| 0 None           |
| 10 Undercarriage |
| 11 Totaled       |
| 97 Other         |
| 99 Unknown       |

## Section C: You and Your Passengers

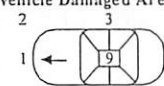
Please provide the full name, address, and DOB or Age for all passengers in your vehicle. Then write the corresponding code in each of the boxes for each occupant of the vehicle (yourself and all passengers). A list of the possible codes is provided at the bottom of this section.

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

<b>A. Seating Position</b> 1 Front seat - left side (or motorcycle driver)      9 Third row - right side 2 Front seat - middle      10 Sleeper section of cab 3 Front seat - right side      11 Enclosed passenger area 4 Second seat - left side (or motorcycle passenger)      12 Unenclosed passenger area 5 Second seat - middle      13 Trailing unit 6 Second seat - right side      14 Riding on vehicle exterior 7 Third row - left side (or motorcycle passenger)      97 Other 8 Third row - middle      99 Unknown				<b>B. Safety System Used</b> 0 None used 1 Shoulder and lap belt 2 Lap belt only 3 Shoulder belt only 4 Child safety seat 5 Helmet 99 Unknown				<b>C. Air Bag Status</b> 1 Deployed-front 2 Deployed-side 3 Deployed both front and side 4 Not deployed 5 Not applicable 99 Unknown				<b>D. Air Bag Switch</b> 1 Switch in ON position 2 Switch in OFF position 3 ON-OFF switch not present 4 Unknown if switch is present 99 Unknown			
<b>E. Ejected From Vehicle?</b> 0 Not ejected 1 Totally ejected 2 Partially ejected 3 Not applicable 99 Unknown				<b>F. Trapped?</b> 0 Not trapped 1 Freed by mechanical means 2 Freed by non-mechanical means 99 Unknown				<b>G. Injured?</b> 1 Fatal injury <u>Non-fatal injury:</u> 2 Incapacitating      5 No injury 3 Non-incapacitating      99 Unknown 4 Possible				<b>H. Transported for Medical Care?</b> 1 Not transported      97 Other 2 EMS (emergency service)      99 Unknown 3 Police			

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

Number of occupants in the Vehicle: _____		Number of injured occupants: _____		Was Vehicle Damage above \$1000?    Yes    No		Moped?    Yes    No		Hit and Run?    Yes    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		
Indicate 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
Vehicle Travel Direction _N_ _S_    _E_ _W_		What Was the 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					Vehicle Damaged Area (circle up to three)  2    3    4    0 None 10 Undercarriage 11 Totalled 97 Other 99 Unknown			

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

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

