

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR EXCISE BILL

You must take one of two possible actions to avoid paying additional charges and possibly jeopardizing your right to operate and/or register a motor vehicle in Massachusetts.

Action #1: Pay the your excise bill within thirty (30) days from the date of issue. Make your payment to the Wellesley Treasurer/Collector's Office, Post Office Box 9187, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481.

OR

Action #2: Immediately file an application for abatement (**instructions on abatement application**) with the Wellesley Board of Assessors if one of the situations listed below applies to your vehicle AND your plates have been cancelled or transferred.

- * **Sold**
- * **Traded**
- * **Stolen**
- * **Declared a Total Loss**
- * **Moved from Wellesley**
- * **Moved from Massachusetts**

If you plan to apply for an abatement, you must **either** bring your completed abatement application (you may send a representative) to the Wellesley Board of Assessors Office at Town Hall and if an abatement is granted pay the balance due (if any) within thirty (30) days from the issue date of the bill to the Wellesley Treasurer/Collector's Office, **or** mail your completed abatement application **with the full payment** within thirty (30) days from the issue date to the Wellesley Board of Assessors. If the abatement is approved, a refund check for the amount abated will be mailed to you.

IMPORTANT: If you are unable to apply for the abatement within the thirty (30) day time frame, make your payment to the Wellesley Treasurer/Collector's Office. When you have all of the necessary documents to apply for an abatement, complete the abatement application and send it to the Wellesley Board of Assessors. If an abatement is approved, a refund check will be mailed to you within 6 to 8 weeks.

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 60A, the law governing motor vehicle excise collection, places the burden upon you to resolve your excise bill. Remember, you must take one of the two actions explained above.

Questions regarding the enclosed excise bill should be directed to the **Wellesley Board of Assessors (781) 431-1019 extension 2275**. If you have a question regarding payment of this bill, please contact the Treasurer/Collector's Office (781) 431-1019 extension 2266.