

## **Applying for a Disability Placard or License**

### **Eligibility for a Disability Placard or License:**

- Must be a MA resident.
- A MA registered and licensed physician, chiropractor, registered nurse, physician's assistant, osteopath, optometrist (for legal blindness only) or podiatrist must certify that you meet one of the following conditions:
  - Cannot walk 200 feet without stopping to rest
  - Cannot walk without the assistance of another person, prosthetic aid, or other assistive device.
  - Are restricted by lung disease to such a degree that your forced respiratory expiratory volume in 1 second, when measured by spirometry, is less than 1 liter.
  - Use portable oxygen
  - Have a Class III cardiac condition according to the standards set by the American Heart Association
  - Have a Class IV cardiac condition according to the standards set by the American Heart Association. A customer in this condition must surrender their license
  - Have Class III or Class IV functional arthritis according to the standards set by the American College of Rheumatology
  - Have Stage III or Stage IV anatomic arthritis according to the standards set by the American College of Rheumatology
  - Have been declared legally blind (please attach copy of certification). A customer in this classification must surrender their license
  - Have lost one or more limbs or permanently lost the use of one or more limbs.
- To be eligible for a temporary placard, your medical professional must certify that your disability is predicted to last at least 2 months.

### **How to Apply for a License or Placard:**

1. Complete an application for Disabled Parking: <https://www.mass.gov/doc/application-for-disabled-parking/download>
  - Within the application, you will need your healthcare provider to fill out a section that verifies your disability status.
  - You will also need to keep a copy of your 2-sided placard application (linked above).
2. Potential Fees include:
  - \$60 Disability passenger plate fee
  - \$20 Disability motorcycle plate fee
  - Placards are free of charge
3. Send your filled out application and any supporting documentation to:  
Registry of Motor Vehicles  
Attn: Medical Affairs  
PO Box 55889  
Boston, MA 02205-5889