



MAIA Training Update

February 16, 2021

Expired Inspection Sticker Reminder Campaign

Beginning the week of February 15th, the RMV will begin an informational campaign to remind customers with an expired inspection sticker that it's time to get their annual safety and emissions inspection.

This campaign will email all customers with active registrations, an expired sticker, and an email address on file in ATLAS. These emails will remind customers that their stickers are expired and encourage them to get their vehicles inspected as soon as possible.

While driving any motor vehicle without a valid inspection sticker is a traffic violation that may result in a fine and impact individual insurance rates, the RMV is asking law enforcement to use their discretion and help remind (not cite) those with an expired sticker that it's time to renew and get their vehicles inspected.

Inspection Requirements and Safety Measures

All vehicles registered in Massachusetts must pass a yearly vehicle emissions and safety inspection, also known as the Massachusetts Vehicle Check Program, which is essential to the safety of the Commonwealth's environment and roadways.

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, some extensions were granted to annual inspection stickers expiring between March and May of 2020. Those extensions have since expired and no further extensions are planned. There are 1,800 local inspection stations across Massachusetts that are open for business and conducting inspections safely in accordance with state public health guidelines and safety protocols. Customers are encouraged to visit the [Inspection Station Locator](#) to find a location near them and plan their trip to update their sticker.