

# Regain your license in Massachusetts

with a state certified ignition interlock

#### **HOW CAN I GET MY LICENSE BACK?**

If you are reading this brochure, it is likely that you or a loved one has been pulled over for Operating Under the Influence (OUI). Getting an ignition interlock device installed in your vehicle is an important step in regaining your license in Massachusetts. This brochure will take you through all the necessary steps based on your offense and will assist you in getting back on the road quickly and legally.\*

\*State laws can change at any time. The information in this brochure is just a guideline. For the most up to date information, visit www.massrmv.com/rmv/melanie

#### WHAT IS AN IGNITION INTERLOCK?

An ignition interlock device integrates breath alcohol testing with your vehicle's ignition system. Prior to starting your vehicle, you will need to submit a breath sample into the hand held portion of the device that tests for the presence of alcohol. If your Breath Alcohol Concentration (BrAC) is below Massachusetts's ignition interlock limit (0.021), your vehicle will start. If alcohol is detected, your vehicle will not start until a passing sample has been provided.



#### **ABOUT INTOXALOCK**

Intoxalock has been manufacturing ignition interlocks for over 20 years. We were the first company to use fuel cell technology and continue to be an industry leader in reliability, customer service and technology.

- Over 90,000 customers served annually
- Over 1,800 service centers nationwide
- 20 years of industry leadership

#### **FIRST OFFENSE**

If you were convicted of a first offense OUI in Massachusetts your license will be suspended for 45 days to one year. You may be eligible for the 24D or 90-24D Program and be able to apply for a hardship license.

### In order to regain your driving privileges you may be required to:

- Fulfill your license suspension period
- Pay a \$500 to \$5,000 fine
- Serve a jail sentence of up to two and a half years
- Pay a monthly probation supervision fee for the length of your ordered probation period
- Pay a Victim of Drunk Driving and Head Injury Assessment fee
- Enroll in and complete the Alcohol Education Program known as the 24D program, and pay all associated costs
- Pay all required fines including a \$500 license reinstatement fee

#### 24D or 90-24D Program

First offenders may have the option of attending the 24D alcohol education program as an alternative to a lengthier license loss, heavier fines and possible incarceration. The 24D program is generally considered for 1st offenders, although multiple offenders may still qualify for the program.

#### **SECOND & SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES**

If you are convicted of a second, third or fourth offense OUI, your license will be suspended for two to ten years. You may be eligible for a hardship license after a waiting period of three months to eight years depending on your offense. The installation of an ignition interlock device (IID) is required for the entire period of your hardship license.

#### In order to regain your driving privileges you must:

- Fulfill your license suspension period
- Pay a fine ranging from \$600 to \$50,000
- Serve a jail sentence of 60 days to 5 years
- · Complete a 14 day in-patient treatment program
- Install an ignition interlock device (IID) for two years on every vehicle you own or operate\*

- Pay a monthly probation supervision fee for the length of your ordered probation period
- Pay a Victim of Drunk Driving and Head Injury Assessment fee
- Pay all required fines including a reinstatement fee ranging from \$500 to \$1,200

\*This two years is required at license reinstatement in addition to any time that an IID was installed during a hardship license. An IID is required for the entire period of your hardship license requirement.

#### **BREATHALYZER FAILURE & REFUSAL**

If you are arrested for an OUI in Massachusetts, you will be asked to consent to a breathalyzer test to determine your Breath Alcohol Content (BAC).

#### Breathalyzer failure

If you are 21 years or older and register a BAC of 0.08 or greater, or if you are under 21 and register a BAC of 0.021 or greater, your license will be suspended for 30 days.\* Once your 30 day suspension has ended, you may be able to reinstate your license by paying a \$500 fee prior to your court date.

#### **Breathalyzer refusal**

If you are over the age of 21 and refused to provide a BAC, your license can be suspended for anywhere from 180 days to indefinitely depending on the number of prior OUIs. If you are under the age of 21 and refused to provide a BAC, your license can be suspended for three to five years depending on the number of prior OUIs.

Offenders are entitled to a Registry hearing for a BAC refusal, but you must appear at the Boston branch office within 15 days of the refusal.\*

\*If you are under 21 you may be subject to further punishments and suspensions. More information on refusals and hearings can be found at www.massrmv.com/rmv/melanie.

#### **HARDSHIP LICENSE**

The State of Massachusetts offers the opportunity for OUI offenders to apply for a hardship license.\* A defendant may immediately upon entering a driver alcohol education program apply to the RMV for consideration of a limited license based on hardship purposes.

To qualify, the defendant must enroll in the 24D program and bring to the RMV all required documents. Although an applicant may meet all requirements, issuance of a hardship license is only granted at the reasonable discretion of the RMV, based on the facts of the case.

If you have two or more OUI convictions and are eligible for a hardship license, you must install an ignition interlock device (IID) for the length of your hardship license in every vehicle you own or operate.

\*You must also use the IID for an additional two years after your license is reinstated.



In the State of Massachusetts, you will need to calibrate your ignition interlock device every 30 days. A calibration consists of exchanging your current device for a newly calibrated one, ensuring accurate and consistent testing.

#### Intoxalock auto-calibrations

Intoxalock offers its customers auto-calibrations in the State of Massachusetts. When it is time for calibration, the LED screen will display a message alerting you it is time to exchange devices. Intoxalock will automatically send a new one to your selected service center. You simply need to visit your service center during the allotted calibration period and the technician can quickly exchange the device.

LAST YEAR, INTOXALOCK
HELPED OVER 90,000 DRIVERS
GET BACK ON THE ROAD SAFELY
AND RESPONSIBLY.

#### **CERTIFIED INSTALLATION LOCATIONS**

Intoxalock has a service center network in the State of Massachusetts with over 70 authorized locations.

Visit www.Intoxalock.com/Find-an-Installation-Location and enter your zip code to find the service center locations nearest to you.



## INTOXALOCK IS THE FASEST WAY TO REGAIN YOUR LICENSE

#### **4 REASONS TO CALL INTOXALOCK**

- 1 Over 20 years of ignition interlock leadership
- 2 Largest service center network in Massachusetts
- 3 Most reliable technology in the industry
- Second-to-none in customer service\*

\*Given A+ rating from Better Business Bureau and the only ignition interlock company to receive 4-1/2 stars from Trustpilot (Independent site)

#### **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT**

- A patient and friendly customer service agent
- Specialists in Massachusetts regulations
- · Affordable pricing
- Convenient service center locations
- 24/7 customer support

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Experts in Massachusetts regulations are ready to answer your questions.

To learn more about the Massachusetts ignition interlock program scan this QR code or visit www.IntoxalockIID.com/MA









