

BOAT EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION
General Laws Chapter 60B

RETURN APPLICATION FORM AND DOCUMENTATION TO: Board of Assessors, 100 Peck St., Seekonk, MA. 02771

INSTRUCTIONS. To apply for an abatement (or refund if excise has been paid), complete this form and provide the specified documentation.

Abatement applications **must** be received by the assessors within three years after the excise was due, or one year after the excise was paid, whichever is later. To preserve your right to appeal, you must file on time. By law, assessors may only act on late applications in limited circumstances where the excise is still unpaid and their decision in those cases is final.

Filing an application does not stay the collection of your excise bill. To avoid interest, charges, a penalty of \$20.00 or 20% of the excise, whichever is greater, and collection action, including loss of mooring or docking privileges, you must pay the bill in full within 60 days of its issue date. You will receive a refund if an abatement is granted.

NOTE: You are **not** entitled to an abatement if you (1) cancel your registration or retain ownership of the boat, or (2) change the registration or location of the boat to another Massachusetts city or town, during the fiscal year.

Return this completed form to:
Board of Assessors • of Seekonk, MA.
 Board of Assessors at (508) 336-2980

Do not write below this line _____

Year _____ Bill # _____

Valuation _____ Months Assessed _____

Excise Assessed \$ _____

Abatement Allowed \$ _____

Adjusted Excise \$ _____

Cert.# _____ Date _____

Assessor _____

Assessor _____

Form Approved by Commissioner of Revenue
 (STF 126-MVE)(12/2004)

BILL INFORMATION:

Fiscal Year _____ Tax Date _____ Issue Date _____ Bill Number _____

Registration/Documentation No. _____ Boat Name _____ Model Year _____ Length _____

Name (as shown on bill) _____

Address (as shown on bill) _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN ABATEMENT:

Check where applicable **You must provide this documentation**

_____ Boat sold or traded **Bill of sale**

_____ Boat total loss **Insurance settlement letter**

_____ Boat repossessed **Notice from lienholder**

_____ Boat junked **Receipt from junk yard**

_____ Boat stolen **Police report**

_____ Boat mooring/registration/location changed from billing city/town **Date of move: _____ Proof of new mooring place for summer of fiscal year of bill, or proof place boat located or registered changed before July 1 of tax year of bill**

NOTE: You are not entitled to an abatement if you registered or moved the boat elsewhere within Massachusetts during the fiscal year of the excise tax.

_____ Moved out of state **Date of move: _____ If registered, registration from new state or country and proof of cancellation or expiration of MA registration**

_____ Exemption **Type: _____ Documentation establishing qualifications**

_____ Other **Explain: _____ Relevant documentation**

Subscribed under the penalties of perjury

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____