### TIPS FOR GETTING YOUR LICENSE FAST!

### IMPORTANT LINKS

Massachusetts RMV:
http://dri.vg/p9n
RMV Appointments:
http://dri.vg/p9n
Driver License Office Locations:
http://dri.vg/dN4
Fees:
http://dri.vg/yHn
RMV REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Parent or guardian's written consent to receive a license

http://dri.vg/VSZ
Proof of Identity Documents:

### RMV TESTS YOU TAKE

### **Road Rules Exam**

Practice exam available online at: www.TestQuestionsAndAnswers.com

**Road Signs Exam** 

Practice exam available online at: www.TestQuestionsAndAnswers.com

**Vision Exam** 

**Driving Skills Exam (behind the wheel)** 

If Applying for Regular Operator's License (not Learner's Permit)

- 1. If you miss your exit on an interstate or freeway:
- Do not stop. Proceed on to the next exit.
- 2. To avoid tailgating, use the :
- 2-second rule. When the vehicle ahead of you passes a certain point such as a sign, count "one-thousand-one, one- thousand two." If you get to the same spot before you finish counting, you are following too close.
- 3. When passing, it is against the law to:
- Drive off the paved or main traveled portion of the road or on the shoulder.
- 4. The safest speed is:
- One that allows you to have complete control of your vehicle and avoid collisions with other vehicles and pedestrians.
- 5. When parking downhill:
- Turn your front wheels into the curb or toward the side of the road.
- 6. It is dangerous to drive in a truck's "No Zones" because:
- · The truck driver cannot see you.
- 7. A green arrow means:
- Go. You must proceed in the direction of the arrow after yielding to pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles close enough to be a hazard.
- 8. Do not attempt to pass unless:
- You are sure there is enough clear space ahead to complete the pass safely.

- 9. If your vehicle starts to skid:
- Take your foot off the gas.
- Do not apply the brakes.
- · Steer in the direction of the skid then steer in the direction you want the car to go.
- 10. You must turn on your headlights:
- Whenever you are driving in rain, fog, or smoke.
- 11. When police, fire, or other emergency vehicles approach drivers should:
- Pull over to the closest edge of the roadway immediately and stop until the emergency vehicle has passed.
- 12. You may pass, if it is safe to do so, when the roadway is marked with a:
- · Broken yellow line.
- 13. If you come upon the victims of a vehicle crash:
- Do not move an injured person who cannot move or complains of pain in the back or neck. Do not attempt to remove the helmet of an injured motorcycle or bicycle rider.
- 14. When parking uphill with a curb:
- Turn your front wheels away from the curb and let your vehicle roll back a few inches.
   The wheel should gently touch the curb.
- 15. If you see red reflectors facing you on the lane lines:
- · You are on the wrong side of the road.
- 16. An intersection is considered "blind" if:
- There are no stop signs at any corner and you cannot see for 100 feet in either direction during the last 100 feet before crossing.
- 17. A roundabout is an intersection where:
- Traffic travels around a central island in a counter-clockwise direction.
- 18. Massachusetts law requires that seat belts be used by:
- · The driver and all passengers.
- 19. Stop at least \_\_\_\_\_ from the nearest track when the crossing devices are active.
- · 15 feet, but not more than 50 feet
- 20. Before changing lanes:
- Look behind and to both sides to see where other vehicles are located.

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- · Check more than once for motorcyclists.
- 22. For the first six months after receipt of an Junior Operator's license, a driver:
- · May not transport any passengers other than immediate family members.
- 23. A yellow arrow means:
- The protected turning time is ending. Be prepared to obey the next light (red or green).
- 24. The Zero Tolerance Law is the law that:
- Makes it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to consume alcohol.
- 25. Between the hours of sunset and sunrise:
- · Use your headlights. Never drive with parking lights alone.
- 26. The use of cell phones or any other type of mobile communication device is proohibited for drivers:
- Under the age of 18.
- 27. When turning, you should use your turn signal at least:
- 100 feet before the turn.
- 28. Before you pull out to pass:
- Check your blind spots and make sure that you have plenty of time and room to pass.
- 29. Alcohol impairs your:
- Judgment.
- 30. The Basic Speed Law means \_\_\_\_\_
- · You may never legally drive faster than the posted speed limit, even if you think it is safe to do so.
- 31. A flashing Red signal light means:
- · Stop. After stopping, you may proceed when it is safe. Observe the right-of-way rules.
- 32. Hydroplaning occurs:
- When driving at higher speeds in heavy rain. Your tires can lose contact with the road and ride on top of the water like skis.
- 33. Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities on the road as drivers of motor vehicles:
- TRUE

- 34. If you are driving slowly on a two-lane highway or road where passing is unsafe, and five or more vehicles are following you:
- Drive into the turnout areas or lanes to let the vehicles pass.
- 35. If you need to stop after crossing railroad tracks:
- Wait until you can completely cross the tracks before proceeding.
   Make sure your vehicle clears the tracks before you stop.
- 36. Traffic lanes going in the same direction, such as on one-way streets are marked by a:
- · Solid or broken white line.
- 37. You cannot make a right hand turn on red if:
- A "No Turn On Red" sign is posted.
- 38. At a four-way stop, if more than one vehicle reaches the intersection at the same time:
- The driver on the left should yield to the driver on the right.
- 39. When exiting a freeway or interstate:
- Give yourself plenty of time to move over to the exit lane and signal your intentions well in advance.
- 40. When a school bus flashes red lights, you must:
- Stop from either direction until the children are safely across the street and the lights stop flashing.
- 41. Always stop for pedestrians:
- At corners with or without traffic lights, whether or not the crosswalks are marked by painted lines.
- 42. When exiting a freeway or interstate:
- · Wait until you are in the exit lane before slowing down.
- 43. Unless otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit in a residential zone is:
- 30 mph.
- 44. The "No Zones on a large truck refers to the:
- · Large blind spots on all four sides of the truck.
- 45. If there is a conflict between the signal light and the directions of a police officer:
- · Obey the police officer not the light.
- 46. It is especially difficult to gauge the speed of a motorcycle because:
- They may appear to be much farther away than they really are.

- 47. When a pedestrian is crossing a street or highway guided by a dog or carrying a white cane (or a white cane with a red tip):
  - · All vehicles must come to a complete stop.
- 48. Parking is not allowed:
  - On crosswalks.
  - On sidewalks.
- In bicycle lanes
- In front of driveways.
- 49. If you refuse to submit to a test for drugs or alcohol:
  - Your driving privileges will be automatically suspended for one year.