

SENATE No. 1930

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act Professionalizing the Delivery of Core Services of the Registry of Motor Vehicles..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. For the purposes of this section the following terms shall have the following
2 meanings:

3 “third party vendor” – any individual, corporation, limited liability company,
4 organization or association contracting with the registry of motor vehicles to provide certain
5 services to the public.

6 “new driver’s licenses” – any license issued to an individual who has currently possess a
7 valid driver’s license from any state.

8 SECTION 2. The registrar of motor vehicles, shall, notwithstanding section 9 of chapter
9 16 of the General Laws, and notwithstanding sections 1A to 34R, inclusive, of chapter 90 of the
10 General Laws authorize third party vendors to perform certain title and registration, motor
11 vehicle licensing, tax reporting, dealer licensing and driver license functions and services to the
12 public. Third party vendors may provide services for registration and titling of vehicles, renewal
13 and replacement of driver’s licenses, Massachusetts identifications and plates, this list is not

14 exhaustive. In no event shall third party vendors issue new driver's licenses, administer driving
15 tests, handle suspensions, hearings, citations or appeals from citations or suspensions.

16 The registrar shall promulgate rules and regulations relative to the approval of third party
17 vendors, what transactions third party vendors may handle, privacy protections and appropriate
18 fees third party vendors may charge. The registrar may adopt any rules and regulations
19 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. An authorized third party vendor shall meet
20 all of the requirements established by the registrar.

21 The registrar may furnish necessary documents and license plates to approved third party
22 vendors. An authorized third party or an authorized third party provider shall submit to the
23 registrar all statutorily prescribed fees and taxes it collects. In addition to the statutorily
24 prescribed fees and taxes, an authorized third party or an authorized third party provider may
25 collect and retain a reasonable and commensurate fee for its services.