



**MASSACHUSETTS REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION FORM (10/2007)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Operator: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Reg. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Odometer \_\_\_\_\_

Body Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type: A B C D Lift Equipped: Y N

Chassis Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Chassis Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Reinspection?: Y N

**COMMENTS** required for all fails and equipment defects: \_\_\_\_\_

**BODY INTERIOR**

- BUS IDENTIFICATION** 1. [ ]  
registration, plates, VIN, inspection sticker,
- SAFETY EQUIPMENT** - fire ext., first aid kit, 2. [ ]  
body fluid clean up kit, reflectors, chock blocks,  
belt cutter
- DRIVER'S SEAT** - adjust, seat belt 3. [ ]
- STEERING** 4. [ ]  
wheel, column, horn, directional indicator, 4-way
- BRAKE, CLUTCH** 5. [ ]  
brake operation, starter interlock
- GAUGES** - speedometer, oil, air, vacuum, volt, 6. [ ]  
amp, brake warning, school bus monitor board
- WINDSHIELD** - glass, wipers, washers, sun shield 7. [ ]
- MIRROR** - interior, sun shield 8. [ ]
- SERVICE DOOR** - operation, seals, padding 9. [ ]
- INTERIOR LIGHTS** 10. [ ]
- HEATER, DEFROSTER** 11. [ ]
- FLOOR COVERING, AISLE** - steps, step well, 12. [ ]  
nosing, hand rail
- SEATS , RESTRAINING BARRIERS** 13. [ ]  
secured, proper tape repairs, upholstery, seat belt  
operation if equipped
- EMERGENCY DOOR** - operation, locking device, 14. [ ]  
seals, alarm, decals, light, padding
- EMERGENCY WINDOWS, ROOF HATCHES** 15. [ ]  
operation, buzzer, decals
- WINDOWS** 16. [ ]  
operation, sash, frames, glass, latches
- INTERIOR BODY PANELS** - ceiling, side, 17. [ ]  
wheel housing, any sharp edges
- CLEANLINESS** - trash receptacle & broom 18. [ ]

**BODY EXTERIOR**

- LIGHTS** - head, marker, stop, tail, directional, 19. [ ]  
reflectors, backup light/alarm
- FRONT WHEEL** - bearings, kingpins, lugs, seals 20. [ ]
- FRONT TIRES** 21. [ ]
- MIRRORS AND BRACKETS** 22. [ ]  
rear view, cross view
- SCHOOL SIGNS** 23. [ ]
- SCHOOL LIGHT SYSTEM** 24. [ ]
- STOP ARM** - if equipped crossing arm 25. [ ]
- BODY** - panels, rub rail, bumpers 26. [ ]
- HOOD, LOCK, BATTERY** 27. [ ]
- STIRRUP STEPS** 28. [ ]
- REAR WHEELS** 29. [ ]  
lugs, flange bolts, leaks
- REAR TIRES** - including mud flaps 30. [ ]
- LETTERING** - vehicle markings, owner, operator, 31. [ ]  
bus number, roof number, unlawful to pass,  
R/R crossing, 100'

**CHASSIS**

- STEERING** - gearbox, pump, hoses, leaks 32. [ ]

**CHASSIS (Con't)**

- pitman arm, draglink, tie-rod ends
- EXHAUST SYSTEM** - leaks, hangers 33. [ ]
- FRONT AXLE** - springs, shackles, U-bolts, 34. [ ]  
shock absorbers, air suspension
- HYD BRAKES** - brake lines, connectors, leaks 35. [ ]  
wheel cylinders, hydrovacs, drums
- AIR BRAKES** - valves, cams, chambers, lines, 36. [ ]  
linings, drums, leaks, adjustments
- TRANSMISSION** - leaks, mountings 37. [ ]
- EMERGENCY BRAKE SYSTEM** - operation, 38. [ ]  
low air warning, adjustment
- DRIVE SHAFT** - universal joints, guards 39. [ ]
- REAR AXLE** - differential leaks, leaks, springs, 40. [ ]  
shackles, U-bolts, shock absorbers, seals,  
air suspension
- FRAME** - cross members, outrigger, unibody 41. [ ]
- FUEL SYSTEM** - lines, brackets, leaks, fuel 42. [ ]  
tank cage
- ENGINE COMPARTMENT**
- AIR CLEANER** 43. [ ]
- ELECTRICAL SYSTEM** - secured, wiring. 44. [ ]
- BELTS** 45. [ ]
- HEATER VALVES** 46. [ ]
- ENGINE** - leaks, critical components 47. [ ]
- SPECIALLY EQUIPPED SCHOOL BUSES**
- WHEELCHAIR LIFT/RAMP** 48. [ ]  
wheelchair securement, door open signal, restraint system

**INSPECTED BY:**

Inspector Signature and Badge Number

Copy Received by

Equipment Defects Have Been Corrected (authorized signature)\*

Title/Date

***\*Must mail within (7) days to: RMV, Vehicle Safety & Compliance Services, ATTN: School Bus Compliance, P.O. Box 55892, Boston, MA 02205-5892.***

INDICATES PASS  
 INDICATES FAIL (Do NOT sign and return form. You must call RMV for reinspection of bus after repairs are made)

E ] EQUIPMENT DEFECT # \_\_\_\_\_ (repair defects and return signed form to RMV)

ER ] EQUIPMENT DEFECT [ FR ] FAIL  
 (same day repair) (same day repair)

STICKER # ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_

OUT OF SERVICE DECAL ISSUED - YES [ ] NO [ ]

