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TO: All Enforcement Agencies

SUBJECT: Redesigned Massachusetts Driver Licenses and ID Cards

On April 21, 2010 Massachusetts began issuing redesigned driver licenses and identification cards. The new documents will be phased in over the next five years. Previously issued licenses and ID cards will remain valid until their expiration date. Some of the security features that will help verify the authenticity of the new licenses and ID cards are:

- a laser-perforated outline of Massachusetts that can be seen when the card is held up to any light source;
- a ghost image of the bearer with the date of birth over it;
- a Kinegram® (a partially metalized optical variable device) which is positioned to intersect the photo image and the ghost image;
- ultraviolet sensitive inks.

Samples are attached for reference. Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

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Attachment

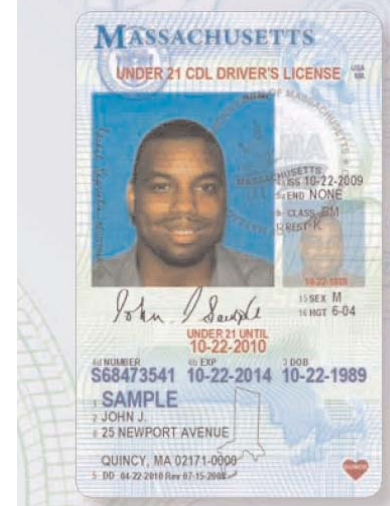
Driver's License



Under 21 Driver's License



Under 21 Commercial Driver's License



Identification Card



Commercial Driver's License



Under 21 Identification Card



Junior Operator License



Liquor Identification Card



Driver's License with Restriction

