

To: NYDMV Legal Dept

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Our moped organization has a rally annually in New York. Mopeds travel from all over the country to meet and ride together there. Last year, members from Massachusetts were ticketed for unregistered when they were legally registered in their home state. I have been trying in vain to get some sort of email or fax from the NYDMV for the Massachusetts members to carry so that they do not get ticketed. After checking with attorneys here, I have been advised that states must recognize other states registrations. The problem is that Massachusetts only requires a sticker on a moped, not a plate. Also the registration document must be carried when operating. Police in NY see a vehicle without a plate, and immediately assume it is not registered. Even after the member showed the officer the registration, he wrote the ticket anyway.

Since the event begins tomorrow (Friday 8/13), and since I have made repeated email attempts weeks ago to the DMV with no response, I ask for a return fax in a timely manner of any sort that states that the Massachusetts moped (C or B class if in NY) registration must be honored by federal law so that we can show it to an officer who does not understand that MA does not plate mopeds. Our only option barring that is to get ticketed, and then pursue legal action against the State of NY and all others involved in the ticketing in US District Court Boston. The supervisor (Shirley) at the Albany District office confirmed in the Polk that the proper registration for a moped in Mass. is only a sticker, and that all mopeds in Mass. must be D.O.T. approved.

Please help us avoid a lot of time and expense on the part of both parties and fax a response to the number above. I have included a copy of one of my registrations which has the Mass. Laws regarding mopeds clearly listed for you.

David A. Seley 08/12/2010