



Form ST-5 Sales Tax Exempt Purchaser Certificate

Rev. 6/09

**Massachusetts
Department of
Revenue**

Part 1. Exempt taxpayer information.

To be completed by exempt government or 501(c)(3) organization.

Name RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Address 2 COLLEGE STREET

City PROVIDENCE State RI Zip 02903

Exemption number _____

Issue date _____ Date of expiration of certificate _____

Certification is hereby made that the organization named above is an exempt purchaser under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64H, sections 6(d) or 6(e). All purchases of tangible personal property or services by this organization are exempt from taxation under said chapter to the extent that such property or services are used in the conduct of the business of the purchaser. Any abuse or misuse of this certificate by any tax-exempt organization or any unauthorized use of this certificate by any individual constitutes a serious violation and will lead to revocation.

Signature *John Waltham* Title Controller Date _____

Warning: Willful misuse of this certificate may result in criminal tax evasion sanctions of up to one year in prison and \$10,000 (\$50,000 for corporations) in fines.

Part 2. Agent information.

To be completed by agent of exempt government or 501(c)(3) organization.

Name of agent's organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Agent's name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I certify that in making this purchase, I am acting as an agent for the exempt organization named above (select one):

- Government organization (local public school, city/town government, state agency, etc.).
Attach Form ST-2, if available. If Form ST-2 is not available, enter exemption number, if known: _____
- 501(c)(3) organization (parochial school, Scout troop, etc.). Form ST-2 must be attached.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Part 3. Vendor information

Vendor's name _____

Check applicable box:

- Single purchase certificate (attach detailed receipts or complete Part 4, on reverse)
- Blanket certificate



Form ST-2
Certificate of Exemption

Massachusetts
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Revenue

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RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF
DESIGN
RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN
2 COLLEGE ST.
PROVIDENCE RI
02903

EXEMPTION NUMBER E
050-258-956
ISSUE DATE
09/23/99
CERTIFICATE EXPIRES ON
09/23/04

NOT ASSIGNABLE OR TRANSFERABLE

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE
FREDERICK A. LASKEY

MASSACHUSETTS DEPT. OF REVENUE
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TWO COLLEGE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Notice 30048
Exemption Number 050 258 956
Date 08/03/09
Bureau TSD MGT SERV
Phone (617) 887-6367

Dear Taxpayer,

A review of our records indicates that the Massachusetts sales/use tax exemption for **RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN**, a tax-exempt 501(c) (3) organization, will expire on **09/23/09**.

The Department of Revenue is issuing this notice in lieu of a new Form St-2, "Certificate of Exemption". The notice verifies that the Massachusetts Department of Revenue has renewed the sales/use tax exemption for **RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN** subject to the conditions stated in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64H, sections 6(d) or (e), as applicable.

*The organization remains responsible for maintaining its exempt status and for reporting any loss or change of its status to the Department of Revenue. Absent the Department of Revenue's receipt of information from the taxpayer by the expiration date of the current certificate that the entity no longer holds exempt status under the above provisions, the taxpayer's certificate is renewed. **This renewal will expire on 09/23/19.***

The taxpayer's existing Form ST-2, in combination with this renewal notice may be presented as evidence of the entity's continuing exempt status. Provided that this requirement is met, all purchases of tangible personal property by the taxpayer are exempt from sales/use taxation under Chapter 64H or I respectively, to the extent that such property is used in the conduct of the purchaser's business.

Any abuse or misuse of this notice by any tax-exempt organization or any unauthorized use by any individual constitutes a serious violation and will lead to revocation. **Willful misuse of this notice is subject to criminal sanctions of up to one year in prison and \$10,000 in fines (\$50,000 for corporations).**

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Sincerely,

Navjeet K. Bal
Commissioner of Revenue