

NEWS RELEASE

ASSESSORS NOTICE

January 15, 2009

REVISED FORM OF LIST (STATE TAX FORM 2)

State tax form 2 (revised 01/2009)

Obsolete Forms of List cannot be accepted.

All forms of list with a revision date of 12/05 should be destroyed

Under the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 this FORM OF LIST- MUST BE FILED each year by all individuals, partnerships, associations, trust and corporations that own or hold taxable property, in the operation of a business on January 1, 2009 in Bridgewater. This includes all persons operating a business out of their homes, or any unregistered motor vehicles, skimobiles, jet skies, or other unregistered pleasure vehicles.

The **new revised** Form of List must be filed with the Board of Assessors on or before March 1, 2009. A Form of List is not considered filed unless it is complete.

If you do not file a Form of List for the fiscal year, the Assessors cannot grant an abatement of overvaluation of the personal property for the tax year. The assessors may also impose a penalty of up to 50 percent on the assessed valuation of your personal property, as stated in M.G.L. Chapter 59 Section 61.

Forms of list are not available to the public for inspection under the public records law.

Please note that there is a NEW revised State Tax Form 2 required for this year, and obsolete Forms of List cannot be accepted.

THE NEW forms can be obtained from:

Department of Revenue web site www.mass.gov

Town of Bridgewater web site www.bridgewaterma.org

Or at the Assessors Office Monday – Thursday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

CC: via email

Brockton Enterprise - t.enos@verizon.net

Bridgewater Independent - fmulliga@cnc.com

BTV – J1FW@aol.com