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MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Sales Tax Resale Certificate

Name of Purchaser _____ Social Security or Federal ID Number _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name and address of the vendor from whom tangible personal property or services are being purchased:

Type of business purchaser is engaged in: _____

Type of tangible personal property or service being purchased (be as specific as possible): _____

I hereby certify that I hold a valid Massachusetts Vendor's Registration, issued by the Commissioner of Revenue, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 64H section 7, and that I am in the business of selling the kind of tangible personal property or services being purchased under this certificate and that I intend to sell such property of services in the regular course of my business.

Signed under the penalties of perjury

Signature of Pruchaser _____ Title _____ Date _____

Check applicable box: Single Purchase Certificate Blanket Certificate

NOTICE TO VENDORS

1. Massachusetts General Laws assume that all gross receipts of a vendor from the sale of tangible personal property and services are from sales subject to tax, unless the contrary is established. The burden of proving that a sale of tangible personal property or service by any vendor is not a retail sale is placed upon the vendor unless he/she accepts from the purchaser a certificate declaring that the property or service is purchased for resale.
2. A resale certificate relieves the vendor from the burden of proof only if it is taken in good faith from a purchaser who is engaged in the business of selling tangible property or services and who holds a valid Massachusetts sales tax registration.
3. The good faith of the vendor will be questioned if he/she has knowledge of facts which give rise to a reasonable inference that the purchaser does not intend to resell the property or services. For example knowledge that a purchaser of particular merchandise or service is not engaged in the business of selling the kind of merchandise or service he/she is purchasing under this certificate would constitute grounds to question the good faith of the vendor.
4. The vendor must make sure that the certificate is filled out properly and signed before accepting it.
5. The vendor must retain this certificate as part of his/her permanent tax record.

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