



**I. STATE / JURISDICTION / U.S. TERRITORY INFORMATION**

Please indicate the state / jurisdiction / U.S. territory for which you are reporting:

State / Jurisdiction / U.S. Territory: **Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**II. TAX EXEMPTION OFFERINGS**

Please indicate which of the following tax exemptions your state / jurisdiction / U.S. territory provides to government customers with centrally billed accounts and/or individually billed accounts as described below. Please also use this section to provide a description of the applicable tax exemptions, pertinent statutes, regulations, court rulings, etc. that pertain to the type of tax exemption.

Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs) are charge card accounts paid directly by the government to the issuing bank. Individually Billed Accounts (IBAs) are charge card accounts paid directly by the cardholder to the issuing bank, but cardholders are reimbursed by the government, as official government expenses.

Tax Exemption Offerings (Please check all that apply)		Additional Information (Description, pertinent statutes, regulations, etc.)
<b>Sales Tax</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs)	MGL,64H,s.6(d), TIR 99.9
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individually Billed Accounts (IBAs)	
<b>Lodging Tax</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individually Billed Accounts (IBAs)	
<b>Hotel Occupancy Tax</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs)	MGL,64G, TIR 01-21, TIR 98-1
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individually Billed Accounts (IBAs)	
<b>Public Accommodation Tax</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individually Billed Accounts (IBAs)	
<b>Tourism Tax</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Individually Billed Accounts (IBAs)	
<b>Fleet Tax</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gasoline <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel Fuel <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Fuel	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance	
<b>Other Tax</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: please specify _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CBA <input type="checkbox"/> IBA	

**III. TAX EXEMPTION FORMS**

*As indicated in GSA's letter, we request that the GSA SmartPay® 2 cards' design and structure suffice for tax exemption certification. If this is not possible, please indicate if your state / jurisdiction / U.S. territory requires government customers to complete any documentation in order to receive a tax exemption. Also, please indicate the website address for accessing any required forms; you may also provide the form via an email attachment.*

Tax Exempt Documentation		Website Address or Hyperlink:
1	Federal Identification or Military Orders	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/dor">http://www.mass.gov/dor</a> <b>Please go to Legal Library or Forms/Publications for the appropriate information</b>
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**IV. TAX RECOVERY PROCEDURES**

*Please indicate the procedures that government customers should follow in the event that taxes are charged to official government transactions in error.*

Tax Recovery Procedures:
The vendor/operator may call the MA Customer Service Bureau to verify at 617-887-6367. The federal government can request the vendor/operator file abatement with the Massachusetts Revenue Department to recover taxes collected improperly.

**V. CONTACT INFORMATION**

*Please indicate the point-of-contact for follow-up questions related to your tax exemption policies.*

Last Name, First Name:	Customer Service Bureau
Name of Agency:	Massachusetts Department of Revenue
Office Address (Line 1):	200 Arlington Street
Office Address (Line 2):	
City, State Zip:	Chelsea, MA 02150
Phone Number:	617-887-6367
Fax Number:	
Email Address:	

**Thank you for your assistance in this important matter!**

## GSA SmartPay® 2 Card Numbering Systems

GSA SmartPay® 2 cards will be **effective on November 30, 2008** (except in a few cases, which will be effective earlier), and will have specific account number prefixes, as seen in the chart below. GSA SmartPay® 2 cards are provided by three banks: Citibank, JPMorgan Chase, and US Bank. The GSA SmartPay® program provides four business lines: Purchase, Travel, Fleet, and Integrated (includes fleet, travel and/or purchase functionality and offers a single card for all purchases). These cards/accounts can be Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs) or Individually Billed Accounts (IBAs). Below is a detailed description of each card type and numbering system that GSA Smartpay® 2 provides.

**Centrally Billed Accounts (CBAs)** are charge card accounts in which **all** charges are billed directly to the federal government and paid directly by the federal government to the issuing bank.

- **Purchase:** All federal government Purchase cards are centrally billed.
- **Fleet:** All federal government Fleet cards are centrally billed.
- **Travel:** Federal government Travel cards/accounts may be centrally billed **or** individually billed.
- **Integrated:**
  - All Fleet and Purchase type transactions on an integrated card are centrally billed.
  - Travel functionality on an integrated card may be centrally billed **or** individually billed.

**Individually Billed Accounts (IBAs)** are charge card accounts in which charges are paid directly by the cardholder/federal employee to the issuing bank; the federal employee is then reimbursed by the government.

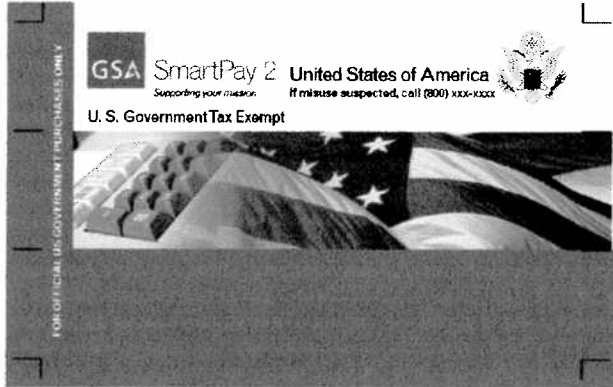
- **Travel:** Federal government Travel cards may be centrally billed **or** individually billed.
- **Integrated:** Travel functionality on an Integrated card may be centrally billed **or** individually billed.

		Purchase	Travel	Fleet	Debit/Prepaid
Prefix (1 <sup>st</sup> four digits)		5568 – MasterCard	5568 – MasterCard	5565 – MasterCard	5564 – MasterCard
		5565 – MasterCard	5565 – MasterCard	5568 – MasterCard	5568 – MasterCard
		4716 – Visa	4486 – Visa	8699 – Voyager	5565 – MasterCard
		4614 – Visa	4614 – Visa		4614 – Visa
		4486 – Visa			
6 <sup>th</sup> digit	N/A	0	CBA	N/A	N/A
		1	IBA		
		2 – 4	IBA		
		5	Reserved		
		6 – 9	CBA		

In addition to the chart provided above, please note the following information:

- **Only the Travel card** uses the 6<sup>th</sup> digit to identify whether the account is a Centrally Billed Account (CBA) or an Individually Billed Account (IBA).
- **The numbering structure for Integrated Cards** to differentiate between centrally and/or individually billed transactions will be specific to each agency/organization using the Integrated card. This information will be provided on the GSA SmartPay® website ([www.gsa.gov/gsmartpay](http://www.gsa.gov/gsmartpay)) as it becomes available.

# GSA SmartPay® 2 Card Designs



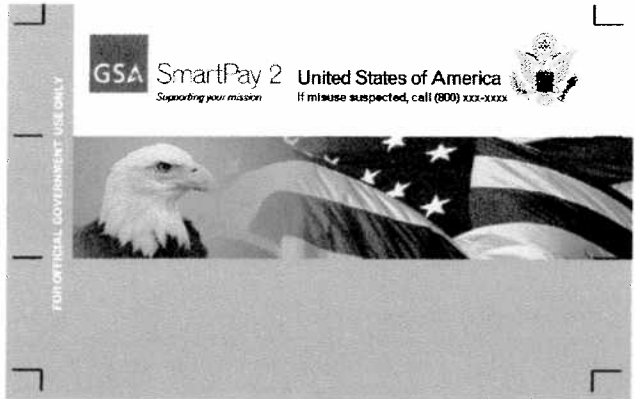
**Purchase**



**Travel**



**Fleet**



**Integrated**