Brown University is exempt from paying or being charged sales tax in the states of Rhode Island and Massachusetts. When making purchases in these states, remind the vendor of this. For your and the vendor's convenience, the sales tax ID numbers assigned to Brown are imprinted on your Mastercard just below your name. The numbers are as follows:

Rhode Island 41

Massachusetts 050-258-809

Copies of each of these certificates of exemption may be printed from this web site.

When ordering from vendors outside of Rhode Island, remind them of our tax exemption. Normally, orders sent to us from out of state should not include sales tax. Check with your vendor just to make sure.

Brown is not exempt from sales tax in all states. Therefore, if you are making your purchase in person in another state, you may legitimately be charged for sales tax. Contact the Controller's Office for specific information regarding sales tax in various states should you need to do business in those states in person on a regular basis.