

# HOUSE . . . No. 1320

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Mr. Bigelow of Brookline gives notice he will move that this bill be substituted for the Bill providing for the payment by the Commonwealth to its municipalities of substantially the whole of the proceeds of the normal two cent gasoline tax (House, No. 1295). April 6.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three.

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An Act providing for the Payment by the Commonwealth to its Municipalities of Substantially the Whole of the Proceeds of the Normal Two Cent Gasoline Tax.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby  
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the  
4 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 There shall be paid, without appropriation, from  
2 the Highway Fund to cities and towns of the com-  
3 monwealth the sum of nine million seven hundred  
4 and fourteen thousand dollars, of which amount  
5 three hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars shall  
6 be paid on June first in the current year to towns

7 entitled to state aid for repair and improvement of  
8 public ways, other than state highways, under sec-  
9 tion twenty-six of chapter eighty-one of the General  
10 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition  
11 thereof, and to the towns of West Bridgewater,  
12 Wrentham and Yarmouth, and three hundred and  
13 fifty-seven thousand dollars shall be paid on No-  
14 vember twentieth in said year to said towns, the  
15 same to be apportioned among said towns at the  
16 rate of seventy-five dollars for each mile of public  
17 ways, other than state highways, within their respec-  
18 tive limits, and four million five hundred thousand  
19 dollars shall be paid on said June first to cities and  
20 towns not entitled to state aid as aforesaid other  
21 than said towns of West Bridgewater, Wrentham  
22 and Yarmouth, and four million five hundred thou-  
23 sand dollars shall be paid on said November twentieth  
24 to said cities and towns, the same to be apportioned  
25 among said cities and towns in proportion to the  
26 amounts for which they will be respectively assessed  
27 for the state tax of the current year. The amount of  
28 any sum payable to a city or town hereunder shall,  
29 in the current year, be included by the assessors  
30 thereof as an estimated receipt and deducted from  
31 the amount required to be raised by taxation to meet  
32 appropriations made in said year for the construction,  
33 safeguarding, reconstruction or maintenance of high-  
34 ways.