

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXCISE TAX ON REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES. *Chap.285*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 1A of chapter 60A of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 484 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — If a motor vehicle is sold the excise tax shall be prorated to the month prior to the sale, and if a motor vehicle is purchased said excise tax shall be prorated to the month of purchase.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 60A, § 1A, etc., amended.  
Excise tax on motor vehicles.

*Approved May 5, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF THE INSTRUMENT OR WEAPON KNOWN AS A SLING SHOT. *Chap.286*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 12, as amended by chapter 219 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 12.* Whoever manufactures or causes to be manufactured, or sells or exposes for sale, an instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as slung shot, sling shot, bean blower, sword cane, pistol cane, bludgeon, blackjack, or metallic knuckles, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months; provided, however, that sling shots may be manufactured and sold to clubs or associations conducting sporting events where such sling shots are used.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 269, § 12, etc., amended.

Manufacture and sale of sling shots, etc., regulated.

*Approved May 5, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF TRACKLESS TROLLEYS. *Chap.287*

*Whereas,* The purpose of this act is to make certain perfecting changes in section ten A of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 10A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 126 of the acts of 1952, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 10A, etc., amended.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons who, prior to the effective date of this section, had operated trolley motors or trackless trolleys for at least four months and who had not been licensed to operate motor vehicles by the registrar.

Operation of trackless trolleys, regulated.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative as of the effective date of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved May 8, 1952.*

Effective date.