
By Mr. Beades of Boston, petition of Joseph Finnegan for an equitable distribution of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE FROM FEES, DUTIES, EXCISES OR LICENSE TAXES RELATING TO THE USE OF VEHICLES ON PUBLIC HIGHWAYS OR TO FUELS USED FOR PROPELLING SUCH VEHICLES.

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

1 SECTION 1. All persons in the commonwealth sell-
2 ing fuels used for propelling vehicles on public high-
3 ways shall keep a record of the name and address of
4 the purchaser, to be copied from the driver's license,
5 and of the amount of each purchase, and shall trans-
6 mit such information monthly to the state auditor,
7 who shall annually before the state budget is made up
8 submit to the state treasurer a statement of the total
9 amount so paid by the residents of each city and
10 town.

1 SECTION 2. On the basis of the state auditor's
2 figures the state treasurer, from funds received from
3 the commissioners of corporations, shall pay to each
4 city and town the net amount contributed by the
5 residents of each city and town, such monies to be
6 expended by each city and town for highway purposes

7 in said cities and towns only, and in such manner as
 8 the general court may direct; provided, that this act
 9 shall not apply to revenue from any excise tax im-
 10 posed in lieu of local property taxes for the privilege
 11 of registering such vehicles.