

HOUSE No. 252

By Mr. Costello of Boston, petition of James M. Curley, mayor of the city of Boston, for legislation relative to the distribution of fines received by the courts in said city for violations of the laws relating to motor vehicles. Ways and Means (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Distribution of Fines received by the Municipal and District Courts of the City of Boston for Violations of Motor Vehicle Laws.

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. The first paragraph of section thirty-
2 four of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as
3 amended by section one of chapter one hundred and
4 twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-
5 one; by section one of chapter two hundred and
6 eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and
7 twenty-five; by section six of chapter three hun-
8 dred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred
9 and twenty-eight; and by section four of chapter
10 three hundred and forty-three of the acts of nine-
11 teen hundred and twenty-nine, is hereby further
12 amended by inserting after the word "sections"
13 in the first line thereof the words:—except the

14 fines collected by the clerks of municipal and district
15 courts of the City of Boston,—so that said para-
16 graph, as amended, shall read as follows:—*Section*
17 *34.* The fees and fines received under the preceding
18 sections, except the fines collected by the clerks of
19 municipal and district courts of the city of Boston,
20 together with all other fees received by the regis-
21 trar or any other person under the laws of the
22 commonwealth relating to the use and operation
23 of motor vehicles and trailers, shall be paid by the
24 registrar or by the person collecting the same into
25 the treasury of the commonwealth, and said fees
26 and fines, together with all contributions and as-
27 sessments paid into the state treasury by cities,
28 towns or counties for maintaining, repairing, im-
29 proving and constructing ways, whether before or
30 after the work is completed, and all refunds and
31 rebates made on account of expenditures on ways
32 by the department of public works, and all receipts
33 paid into the treasury of the commonwealth under
34 the provisions of chapter sixty-four A, shall be
35 credited on the books of the commonwealth to a
36 fund to be known as the Highway Fund. Said
37 Highway Fund, subject to appropriation, shall be
38 used as follows:

1 SECTION 2. The clerks of municipal and district
2 courts in the city of Boston shall on or before the
3 tenth day of each month account for and pay over
4 to the collector of the city of Boston the balance
5 due and payable at the end of the preceding month
6 of all money received by them from violations of
7 motor vehicle laws and shall render to said col-
8 lector a detailed account thereof under oath.

1 SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

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2. The second part contains a description of the natural history of the country, and a list of the animals, plants, and minerals which are found in it.

3. The third part is a history of the civil and political state of the country, and a description of its laws, customs, and manners.

4. The fourth part is a history of the military state of the country, and a description of its arms, arms, and military discipline.

5. The fifth part is a history of the commerce of the country, and a description of its trade, manufactures, and industry.

6. The sixth part is a history of the religion of the country, and a description of its churches, sects, and doctrines.

7. The seventh part is a history of the education of the country, and a description of its schools, colleges, and universities.

8. The eighth part is a history of the arts and sciences of the country, and a description of its progress, and the names of its most eminent authors.

9. The ninth part is a history of the literature of the country, and a description of its books, papers, and other literary productions.

10. The tenth part is a history of the manners and customs of the country, and a description of its dress, food, and other habits.

11. The eleventh part is a history of the government of the country, and a description of its constitution, laws, and officers.

12. The twelfth part is a history of the military and naval forces of the country, and a description of their strength, discipline, and operations.

13. The thirteenth part is a history of the foreign relations of the country, and a description of its treaties, alliances, and wars.