

HOUSE No. 537

By Mr. Whalen of Brockton, petition of John J. Whalen and Joseph H. Downey for the distribution to cities and towns of a percentage of the revenue collected from the taxation of the sales of gasoline used for motor vehicles. Ways and Means (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to provide for the Distribution to Cities and Towns in the Commonwealth of a Certain Percentage of the Revenue collected from the Taxation of Sales of Gasoline.

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 thirteen of chapter three hundred and six-
2 teen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-
3 eight is hereby amended by striking out all of said
4 section thirteen and inserting in place thereof the
5 following: —

6 *Section 13.* All sums received under this chapter
7 as excise, penalties of forfeiture, interest, costs of
8 suit and fines shall be paid into the treasury of the
9 commonwealth, and per cent of such receipts
10 shall be distributed by said commonwealth to the
11 several cities and towns therein in proportion to the

12 amount which they contributed to the state tax,
13 and shall be expended by said cities and towns in
14 full payment for all traffic work done on the public
15 highways by the police in said cities and towns, any
16 balance of such sums remaining to be credited to
17 the highway fund.



