

HOUSE No. 323

By Mr. Eisenstadt of Boston, petition of James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, that payment of the excise tax be made a condition precedent to registration of motor vehicles. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act requiring the Payment of a Motor Vehicle Excise Tax as a Condition Precedent to the Registration of Motor 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. The first paragraph of section two of
2 chapter ninety of the General Laws, as appearing in
3 the Tercentenary edition thereof, is hereby amended
4 by striking out the last sentence and inserting in
5 place thereof the following:— The registration fee as
6 required in section thirty-three, and motor vehicle
7 excise tax bills for the previous calendar year, issued
8 in accordance with the provisions of section two of
9 chapter sixty A, bearing upon the face thereof a state-
10 ment that the same are fully paid, shall accompany
11 such application unless satisfactory proof is presented
12 to the registrar that the motor vehicle sought to be
13 registered has not been previously registered or that
14 excise taxes for the previous calendar year upon the

15 motor vehicle sought to be registered have not been
 16 assessed to the person seeking to register the said
 17 motor vehicle as owner.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to the regis-
 2 tration of motor vehicles for the year nineteen hun-
 3 dred and thirty-three.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

An Act regarding the Payment of a Motor Vehicle License Tax as a Condition Precedent to the Registration of Motor Vehicles

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section two of chapter ninety of the General Laws as appearing in the Forty-second edition thereof is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in its place the following:— The registration fee as required in section thirty-three and thirty-four of chapter ninety of the General Laws shall be paid by the person seeking to register a motor vehicle before the registration fee is received by the registrar. A hearing upon the law shall be held in any case where the same may be paid after the receipt of the registration fee by the registrar, provided that the motor vehicle sought to be registered has not been previously registered or that it does not for the previous calendar year upon the