

HOUSE No. 402

By Mr. Ingalls of Lynn, petition of Alfred W. Ingalls that additional payments be made to municipalities from proceeds of the tax on gasoline. Ways and Means (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act providing for Additional Payments by the Commonwealth to its Municipalities from the Proceeds of the Gasoline Tax.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby de-
3 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-
4 mediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1 There shall be paid on June first in each of the
2 years nineteen hundred and thirty-three, nineteen
3 hundred and thirty-four, nineteen hundred and thirty-
4 five and nineteen hundred and thirty-six to towns then
5 entitled to state aid for repair and improvement of
6 public ways, other than state highways, under section
7 twenty-six of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws,
8 as most recently amended by chapter one hundred and
9 seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty,
10 the sum of nine hundred and twelve thousand six

11 hundred dollars, the same to be apportioned among
12 said towns at the rate of one hundred dollars for each
13 mile of public ways, other than state highways, within
14 their respective limits. Amounts paid to towns as
15 aforesaid shall be in addition to the amounts to which
16 they are entitled under said section twenty-six.
17 There shall also be paid from the Highway Fund on
18 June first in each of said years to cities and towns not
19 entitled to state aid as aforesaid the sum of eleven
20 million dollars, the same to be apportioned among
21 such cities and towns in proportion to the amounts for
22 which they will be respectively assessed for the state
23 tax of the year of said payment. The amount of any
24 sum payable to a city or town hereunder shall, in the
25 year of payment, be included by the assessors thereof
26 as an estimated receipt and deducted from the amount
27 required to be raised by taxation to meet appropri-
28 ations made in said year for the construction, recon-
29 struction or maintenance of highways.