

# SENATE . . . . No. 537

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, May 13, 1913.

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was re-committed the Senate Bill relative to fees for motor trucks (Senate, No. 484), reports that the same ought to pass in a new draft with the same title.

For the committee,

EDWARD C. R. BAGLEY.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

### AN ACT

Relative to Fees for Motor Trucks.

*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. Section twenty-nine of chapter five hun-  
2 dred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hun-  
3 dred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the  
4 fifth line the following: — A motor cycle which has an  
5 attachment having one or more wheels in contact with the  
6 ground may be operated with the lights required for  
7 motor cycles, and need display only one number plate,  
8 which shall be attached in the rear so as to be always  
9 horizontal and conspicuously visible, and may be oper-  
10 ated without said attachment as a motor cycle without  
11 further registration or fee; and when such vehicle is reg-  
12 istered the commission shall furnish not only automobile  
13 number plates but a seal, which seal shall be displayed  
14 on the vehicle when it is operated as a motor cycle, —  
15 and by striking out, in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines,  
16 the words “For the registration of every commercial  
17 motor vehicle, used solely as such, and every motor truck,  
18 regardless of the horse power thereof, five dollars”, and  
19 inserting in place thereof the following: — For the regis-

20 tration of every commercial motor vehicle, used solely as  
21 such, and every motor truck, of a carrying capacity of one  
22 ton or less, five dollars, and for each additional ton of  
23 carrying capacity in excess of one ton five dollars for  
24 each additional ton, — so as to read as follows:— *Sec-*  
25 *tion 29.* The commission or its authorized agents shall  
26 collect fees as follows:—

27 For the registration of every motor cycle, including  
28 the right of the owner thereof to operate the vehicle, two  
29 dollars.

30 A motor cycle which has an attachment having one or  
31 more wheels in contact with the ground may be operated  
32 with the lights required for motor cycles, and need dis-  
33 play only one number plate, which shall be attached in  
34 the rear so as to be always horizontal and conspicuously  
35 visible, and may be operated without said attachment as  
36 a motor cycle without further registration or fee; and  
37 when such vehicle is registered the commission shall fur-  
38 nish not only automobile number plates but a seal, which  
39 seal shall be displayed on the vehicle when it is operated  
40 as a motor cycle.

41 For the registration of every commercial motor vehicle,  
42 used solely as such, and every motor truck, of a carrying  
43 capacity of one ton or less, five dollars, and for each addi-  
44 tional ton of carrying capacity in excess of one ton five  
45 dollars for each additional ton.

46 For the registration of every automobile of less than  
47 twenty horse power, five dollars.

48 For the registration of every automobile of twenty  
49 horse power and above, but less than thirty horse power,  
50 ten dollars.

51 For the registration of every automobile of thirty horse  
52 power and above, but less than forty horse power, fifteen  
53 dollars.

54 For the registration of every automobile of forty horse  
55 power and above, but less than fifty horse power, twenty  
56 dollars.

57 For the registration of every automobile of fifty horse  
58 power and above, twenty-five dollars.

59 For the registration of the motor vehicles owned by or  
60 under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in motor  
61 vehicles, if such person operates upon the public ways not  
62 more than five automobiles, twenty-five dollars and five  
63 dollars for every automobile in excess of five so operated.

64 For the registration of all of the motor cycles owned  
65 by or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in  
66 motor cycles who does not manufacture or deal in auto-  
67 mobiles, including ten seals to be furnished with the cer-  
68 tificate of registration, ten dollars.

69 For the registration of every motor vehicle owned by  
70 a non-resident who applies for registration under the pro-  
71 visions of section three of this act, and for the registration  
72 of every automobile and of the motor vehicles owned by  
73 or under the control of a manufacturer of or dealer in  
74 motor vehicles, who applies therefor during the period  
75 beginning with the first day of October and ending on the  
76 thirty-first day of December, in any year, in accordance  
77 with the provisions of section two or of section four of  
78 this act, one half of the foregoing fees.

79 For the substitution of the registration of an automomo-  
80 bile for that of a vehicle previously registered in accord-  
81 ance with the provisions of section two of this act, two  
82 dollars.

83 For the substitution of the registration of a motor cycle  
84 for that of a motor cycle previously registered in accord-  
85 ance with the provisions of section two of this act, one  
86 dollar.

87 For every original operator's or chauffeur's license to  
88 operate automobiles, two dollars.

89 For every renewal of any operator's or chauffeur's  
90 license to operate automobiles, fifty cents.

91 For every examination given to an applicant for a  
92 license or for the renewal of a license to operate motor  
93 vehicles, two dollars.

94 For every additional copy of a certificate of registra-  
95 tion or license, fifty cents.

96 For every additional number plate furnished to replace  
97 such plates as have been lost or mutilated, or which are  
98 illegible, and for every additional number plate fur-  
99 nished to a manufacturer of or dealer in motor vehicles  
100 whose business requires more than five pairs of such  
101 plates, seventy-five cents.

102 For every additional seal furnished to replace such  
103 seals as have been lost or mutilated, or which are illeg-  
104 ible, and for every seal furnished to a manufacturer of  
105 or dealer in automobiles for use on motor cycles owned  
106 by or under the control of such person, fifty cents: *pro-*  
107 *vided, however,* that the commission or its authorized  
108 agents may furnish without charge copies of certificates  
109 of registration and licenses to operate, and copies of  
110 other documents relating thereto, to officers of the com-  
111 monwealth or of any court thereof or of a city or town  
112 therein; and the commission may issue certificates of  
113 registration for motor vehicles and licenses to operate  
114 the same to any member of the foreign diplomatic corps  
115 without the payment of the fees therefor.

1 SECTION 2. That part of section one relating to  
2 motor cycles with side car attachments shall take effect  
3 upon the passage of this act, and the remainder of said  
4 act shall take effect on the first day of January in the  
5 year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

