

By Mr. Donovan of Chelsea, petition of the Massachusetts Weights and Measures Association that provision be made for increased fees for sealing weighing and measuring devices. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED FEES FOR SEALING WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES.

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 56 of chapter 98 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 184 of the acts of 1955, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out said section 56, as now appearing, and
4 substituting in place thereof a new section 56, to read as fol-
5 lows:—

6 *Section 56.* Except as otherwise provided, sealers shall re-
7 ceive the following fees for sealing the following weighing or
8 measuring devices:—

9 (a) Each scale with a weighing capacity of more than ten
10 thousand pounds, twenty-five dollars.

11 (b) Each scale with a weighing capacity of five thousand to
12 ten thousand pounds, ten dollars.

13 (c) Each scale with a weighing capacity of one hundred to
14 five thousand pounds, five dollars.

15 (d) Scales and balances with a weighing capacity of more
16 than ten pounds and less than one hundred pounds, two dollars.

17 (e) Scales and balances with a weighing capacity of ten pounds
18 or less, one dollar.

19 (f) Each liquid capacity measure, except vehicle tanks, of the
20 capacity of more than one gallon and measures on pumps, twenty-
21 five cents.

22 (g) Each liquid measuring meter, except water meters, the
23 diameter of the inlet pipe of which is one inch or less, two dol-
24 lars; each such liquid measuring meter, the diameter of the
25 inlet pipe of which is more than one inch and not more than

26 four inches, five dollars; and for each such meter, the diameter
27 of the inlet pipe of which is more than four inches, ten dollars.

28 (h) Each taximeter or measuring device used upon vehicles
29 to determine the cost of transportation, two dollars.

30 (i) Each machine or other mechanical device used for deter-
31 mining linear or area measurement, one dollar.

32 (j) Milk bottles or jars, two dollars per gross.

33 (k) Vehicle tanks used in the sale of commodities by liquid
34 measure and having a capacity of one hundred gallons or less,
35 two dollars. For each additional one hundred gallons or frac-
36 tion thereof, an additional fee of one dollar shall be received.

37 When a vehicle tank is subdivided into two or more compart-
38 ments, each compartment shall, for the purposes of this section,
39 be considered as a separate tank.

40 (l) All weights and other measures, ten cents each.

41 They shall also receive reasonable compensation for necessary
42 repairs, alterations and adjustments made by them.