

To accompany the petition of Clarence Richmond for legislation to provide for the disposition of motor vehicle fees and fines. Joint Ways and Means.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act relative to the Disposition of Motor Vehicle Fees and Fines.

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 thirty-four of chapter ninety of the
2 General Laws as amended by chapter one hun-
3 dred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred
4 and twenty-one is hereby further amended by
5 striking out section thirty-four and inserting in
6 place thereof the following:—

7 *Section 34.* The fees and fines received under
8 the preceding sections, together with all other fees
9 received by the registrar or any other person
10 under the laws of the commonwealth relating to
11 the use and operation of motor vehicles, shall be
12 paid by the registrar or by the person collecting
13 the same into the treasury of the commonwealth.
14 Out of said fees and fines there shall be appropri-
15 ated such amount as is necessary to carry out the
16 provisions of law regulating the use of motor

17 vehicles. Of the balance fifty per cent of all fees
18 derived from the registration of motor vehicles
19 shall be distributed among the cities and towns
20 in proportion to the total amount of fees received
21 from its residents, and fifty per cent of any and
22 all fines collected by a district court for the viola-
23 tion of any law concerning the use and operation
24 of a motor vehicle shall be paid to the city or town
25 in which said district court is located. The
26 balance then remaining may be appropriated for
27 expenditure under the direction of the division
28 for maintaining, repairing, improving and con-
29 structing town and county highways together
30 with any money which any town or county may
31 appropriate for said purpose to be used on the
32 same highway, and said way shall remain a town
33 or county way; for expenditure under the direc-
34 tion of the division for maintaining, repairing,
35 and improving state highways, and for construct-
36 ing state highways to an amount not exceeding
37 that part of the cost thereof which is not assessed
38 upon the counties under the provisions of section
39 nine of chapter eighty-one; and for meeting the
40 commonwealth's share of the expenses of the
41 metropolitan district commission for maintaining
42 boulevards in the metropolitan parks district
43 under section fifty-six of chapter ninety-two.

