

HOUSE No. 762

Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to the disposition of fees received from motor vehicles. Roads and Bridges. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Disposition of Fees received on Account 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. Section thirty of chapter five hundred
2 and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
3 and nine is hereby amended by adding after the word
4 "highways", in the twelfth line of said section, the
5 words:—and such portion of the metropolitan park
6 system and Boston park system, including roads and
7 driveways, as are or shall be open to the use of motor
8 vehicles, — so that said section as amended shall read as
9 follows:— *Section 30.* The fees and fines received
10 under the provisions of this act, together with all other
11 fees received by the commission or any other person

12 under the laws of the commonwealth relating to the use
13 and operation of motor vehicles, shall be paid monthly
14 by the secretary of the commission or by the person
15 collecting the same into the treasury of the common-
16 wealth, and shall be used by the commission for such
17 expenses as may be authorized by the general court to
18 carry out the provisions of law regulating the use of
19 motor vehicles; and the balance shall be expended,
20 under the direction of the commission, for the main-
21 tenance of state highways, and such portion of the met-
22 ropolitan park system and Boston park system, including
23 roads and driveways, as are or shall be open to the use
24 of motor vehicles, without specific appropriation by the
25 general court, in addition to all sums already or here-
26 after appropriated by the general court for the same pur-
27 pose. No bills or schedules for work or materials
28 contracted for under the provisions of this section shall
29 be paid unless such bills and schedules are approved by
30 the commission, nor until after audit and certification
31 by the auditor of the commonwealth as required by law
32 for expenditures under specific appropriations. The
33 provisions of section sixteen of chapter forty-seven of
34 the Revised Laws shall not apply to any expenditure
35 made under authority of this section out of the said fees
36 and fines, and the counties shall not be required to repay
37 to the commonwealth any part of such expenditures.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.