

HOUSE No. 2549

By Mr. Buttiglieri of Boston, petition of Louis Buttiglieri, Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., George DiLorenzo and others relative to the use of unrefunded gasoline taxes collected from users of toll facilities for studies by the Department of Public Health relative to air pollution control. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT TO DECREASE AIR POLLUTION.

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

1 All unreclaimed moneys held in escrow for refunding gasoline
2 taxes to users of toll facilities shall be made available after a
3 period of one year from date of collection to the department of
4 public health for studies related to air pollution control. The
5 department shall consider using these moneys to finance re-
6 search and development, by Massachusetts educational institu-
7 tions, consultants or industries, of relatively pollution-free en-
8 gines, including a possible steam or electric motor.

