

By Mr. Zarod, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1329) of the Massachusetts Division of the American Automobile Association, by Richard W. Hoover, and Stanley J. Zarod for legislation to make certain improvements in the motor vehicle excise tax mailing and billing procedure. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MOTOR VEHICLE
EXCISE TAX MAILING AND BILLING PROCEDURE.

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 2 of chapter 60A of the General Laws as amended is
2 hereby further amended by striking out in the sixth sentence
3 the words "within eight months of the receipt of such infor-
4 mation," and inserting in place thereof the word: — promptly,
5 —by striking out in the eighth sentence, the word, "seasonably"
6 and inserting in place thereof the words: — not later than
7 ninety days from the date registration becomes effective, —
8 and by striking out the ninth sentence and substituting there-
9 for a new ninth sentence as follows: — "The owner, if ag-
10 grieved by the excise assessed, may within twelve months
11 from the date on which the notice is first sent, apply for an
12 abatement to the board of assessors or the state tax commis-
13 sion, as the case may be, and, from a decision of the board of
14 assessors upon such application, an appeal may be taken to the
15 county commissioners or to the appellate tax board, all in
16 accordance with section sixty-four or sixty-five of chapter
17 fifty-nine, or from a decision of the commission an appeal
18 may be taken to the appellate tax board in the time and man-
19 ner provided in the case of appeals taken pursuant to section
20 seventy-one of chapter sixty-three."

21 This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred
22 and seventy-four.

The first Board, a position (eventually) by law passed in 1893 of the Massachusetts Division of the American Telephone Association by Robert W. Hoover, and Henry J. Ford & William B. Eddy, in their involvement in the first radio station on Hingham was the first radio station.

The Development of the Telephone

In the Year One thousand two hundred and thirty-three

AN ACT TO MAKE CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR THE STATE SERVICE
 CONCERNING THE SERVICE AND OTHER MATTERS

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
 Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, on January

- 1 Section 2 of chapter 25A of the General Laws as amended is
- 2 hereby further amended by striking out in the first sentence
- 3 the words "within eight months of the receipt of such notice
- 4 notice", and inserting in place thereof the words -- "promptly,
- 5 -- by striking out in the eighth sentence the word "promptly,"
- 6 and inserting in place thereof the words -- "and later than
- 7 thirty days from the date of receipt of such notice --
- 8 and by striking out the ninth sentence and substituting there-
- 9 for a new ninth sentence as follows: -- "The notice shall be
- 10 given by the order assessed, and within twenty months
- 11 from the date on which the notice is due and until for the
- 12 defendant to the board of assessors or the state tax commis-
- 13 sioner as the case may be, and from a decision of the board of
- 14 assessors upon such application, an appeal may be taken to the
- 15 county commissioners or to the appellate tax board, all in
- 16 accordance with section six-hundred and fifty-five of chapter
- 17 fifty-nine or from a decision of the commissioner an appeal
- 18 may be taken to the appellate tax board in the time and man-
- 19 ner provided in the case of appeals taken pursuant to section
- 20 twenty-one of chapter six-hundred and fifty-five."
- 21 The act shall take effect on January first, unless otherwise
- 22 provided.