

HOUSE No. 5577

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 28, 1986.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill requiring the payment of stumpage fees (House, No. 5442), reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5577).

For the committee,

DAVID B. COHEN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN STUMPAGE FEES.

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 5D of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following two paragraphs:—

4 In addition to the tax payment hereinbefore provided, any
5 municipality that owns watershed land located in another munici-
6 pality shall pay annually to the municipality where the land lies a
7 stumpage fee equal to eight per cent of the stumpage value of all
8 forest products cut therefrom with authorization of the owner.

9 The provisions of chapter sixty-one shall apply to the stumpage
10 fee hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5F of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the fol-
3 lowing two paragraphs:—

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5 municipality that owns watershed land located in another munici-
6 pality shall pay annually to the municipality where the land lies a
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