

By Mr. Brett of Boston, petition of James T. Brett, Eleanor Myerson and Thomas M. Finneran relative to providing for improved motor vehicle excise collections. Taxation.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR IMPROVED MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

*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 2A of Chapter 60A of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1984 Official Edition is hereby further amended by adding the  
3 following section: —

4 Section 2A<sup>1/2</sup>. If an excise assessed under this chapter remains  
5 unpaid, the collector of taxes shall notify the registrar of motor  
6 vehicles who shall place the matter on record and, upon receipt of  
7 such notice, shall not renew the license to operate a motor vehicle  
8 of the registered owner of the vehicle or the registration of said  
9 vehicle until after notice from the collector of taxes that the excises  
10 assessed under this chapter have been paid or disposed of in  
11 accordance with the provisions of sections 2 and 2A of this chapter.  
12 Upon such notification to the registrar, an additional ten dollar  
13 charge, payable to the registrar of motor vehicles, shall be assessed  
14 against the registered owner of said vehicle. It shall be the duty of  
15 the collector of taxes to notify the registrar forthwith that such case  
16 has been so disposed of in accordance with law, provided however,  
17 that a certified receipt of full and final payment from the collector  
18 of taxes of the city or town in which the excise was assessed shall  
19 also serve as legal notice to the registrar that said excise has been  
20 paid or disposed of.

21 The notice provided herein shall be printed in such form as the  
22 registrar of motor vehicles may approve. The registrar shall  
23 approve such other forms as he deems appropriate to implement  
24 this section, and said forms shall be printed and used by the cities

25 and towns. The amount expended for the administration of this  
26 section shall not exceed one per cent of the total amount of the  
27 annual receipts collected under the provisions of this chapter in any  
28 city or town which accepts the provisions of this section.