

By Mr. Brett of Boston, petition of James T. Brett for legislation to amend the motor vehicle license and registration fees for persons sixty-five years of age or older. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT AMENDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE AND REGISTRATION FEES FOR INDIVIDUALS AGE SIXTY-FIVE OR OLDER.

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 33 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws
2 as appearing in Section 44 of Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1980
3 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and
4 inserting in place thereof the following new paragraph: —

5 For the registration of every motor vehicle, the fee for which
6 is not herein otherwise provided; and for the issuance in
7 connection with the registration of any motor vehicle, at the
8 request of the applicant, of a distinctive initial plate, or a particular
9 number plate other than a distinctive number plate; providing,
10 however, for a similar fee for the issuance of a number plate
11 bearing the station call letters of an amateur radio operator
12 provided, further, however, the fee for the registration of every
13 motor vehicle owned by an applicant sixty-five years of age or
14 older, shall not be more than seven dollars; and for the issuance
15 in connection with the registration of any motor vehicle, at the
16 request of an applicant age sixty-five years or older, of a distinctive
17 initial plate, ten dollars, or of a particular number plate other than
18 a distinctive initial plate, two dollars. The registrar shall make
19 available to the registered owners of motor vehicles any unissued
20 or returned distinctive initialed or numbered registration plates.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 33 of Chapter 90 is hereby amended
2 by striking out the tenth paragraph of subsection 7 as appearing

3 in Section 44 of Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1980 and inserting
4 in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 For every license to operate motor vehicles or for the renewal
6 thereof; provided, however, the fee to be collected from an
7 applicant sixty-five years of age or older, for a license renewal
8 thereof shall not be more than ten dollars. No fee shall be collected
9 for a license or renewal thereof restricted for the operation of
10 motor-propelled fire apparatus only.