

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi 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 Eighty-Five.

**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 as  
2 appearing in Section 44 of Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1980 is  
3 hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and in-  
4 serting 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 con-  
7 nection with the registration of any motor vehicle, at the re-  
8 quest of the applicant, of a distinctive initial plate, or a par-  
9 ticular number plate other than a distinctive number plate;  
10 providing, however, for a similar fee for the issuance of a  
11 number plate bearing the station call letters of an amateur  
12 radio operator; provided, further, however, the fee for the  
13 registration of every motor vehicle owned by an applicant  
14 sixty-five years of age or older, shall not be more than seven  
15 dollars; and for the issuance in connection with the registra-  
16 tion of any motor vehicle, at the request of an applicant age  
17 sixty-five years or older, of a distinctive initial plate, ten  
18 dollars, or of a particular number plate other than a distinc-  
19 tive initial plate, two dollars. The registrar shall make  
20 available to the registered owners of motor vehicles any  
21 unissued or returned distinctive initialed or numbered  
22 registration plates.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 33 of said Chapter 90 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the tenth paragraph of subsection 7  
3 as appearing in Section 44 of Chapter 572 of the Acts of 1980  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

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