

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-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 inserting
4 in place thereof the following new paragraph:—

5 For the registration of every motor vehicle, the fee for which is
6 not herein otherwise provided; and for the issuance in connection
7 with the registration of any motor vehicle, at the request of the
8 applicant, of a distinctive initial plate, or a particular number plate
9 other than a distinctive number plate; providing, however, for a
10 similar fee for the issuance of a number plate bearing the station
11 call letters of an amateur radio operator; provided, further, how-
12 ever, the fee for the registration of every motor vehicle owned by
13 an applicant sixty-five years of age or older, shall not be more
14 than seven dollars; and for the issuance in connection with the
15 registration of any motor vehicle, at the request of an applicant
16 age sixty-five years or older, of a distinctive initial plate, ten dol-
17 lars, or of a particular number plate other than a distinctive initial
18 plate, two dollars. The registrant shall make available to the regis-
19 tered owners of motor vehicles any unissued or returned distinc-
20 tive 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 in
4 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 appli-
7 cant sixty-five years of age or older, for a license renewal thereof
8 shall not be more than ten dollars. No fee shall be collected for a
9 license or renewal thereof restricted for the operation of motor-
10 propelled fire apparatus only.