

By Mr. Lynch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1232) of Stephen F. Lynch, Harry Sinden, John A. Hart, Jr., other members of the General Court and another for legislation to authorize the sale of "Invest In Youth Hockey" distinctive registration plates. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF "INVEST IN YOUTH HOCKEY" DISTINCTIVE REGISTRATION PLATES.

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. Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 2WW, inserted by section 3 of
3 chapter 3 of the acts of 1999, the following section:—
4 Section 2XX. There is hereby established and set up on the
5 books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as the
6 Youth Hockey Promotion Fund. There shall be credited to said
7 fund all revenues collected from the sale of "Invest in Youth
8 Hockey" distinctive registration plates issued pursuant to subsec-
9 tion (c) of section 2E of chapter 90, together with any penalties,
10 forfeitures, interest, costs of suits and fines collected in connec-
11 tion therewith, less all amounts refunded or abated in connection
12 therewith, all as determined by the commissioner of revenue
13 according to his best information and belief, any appropriation,
14 grant, gift or other contribution explicitly made to said fund; and
15 any income derived from the investment of amounts credited to
16 said fund. Amounts credited to said fund shall be available for
17 expenditure by the Massachusetts Hockey Affiliate of USA
18 Hockey, Inc. for the purpose of promoting youth hockey programs
19 which are sanctioned by said USA Hockey, Inc. The registrar of
20 motor vehicles shall provide an annual accounting of the amounts
21 credited to said fund to the house and senate committees on ways
22 and means and to the Massachusetts Hockey Affiliate of USA
23 Hockey, Inc. There shall be an annual accounting of the expendi-

24 tures made by the fund prepared by an independent financial firm
25 and filed with the house and senate committees on ways and
26 means and the Massachusetts Hockey Affiliate of USA Hockey,
27 Inc., not later than December 31 of each applicable tax year.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2E of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following subsection:—

4 (c) The registrar shall furnish, upon application, to owners of
5 private passenger motor vehicles distinctive registration plates
6 which shall display on their face a design indicating Boston
7 Bruins Hockey Team's official logo and the words "Invest in
8 Youth Hockey." The design of such logo shall be subject to the
9 prior written consent of Boston Professional Hockey Association,
10 Inc. The Boston Professional Hockey Association, Inc. shall pro-
11 vide a royalty-free license to the commonwealth to use the Boston
12 Bruins Hockey Team's official logo for use on such registration
13 plates only. The initial term of such license shall be for five years
14 and shall thereafter be renewable by Boston Professional Hockey
15 Association, Inc. for successive five-year periods. There shall be a
16 fee imposed by the registrar of not less than \$20 for such plates in
17 addition to the established registration fee for private passenger
18 motor vehicles, such fee being payable at the time of registration
19 of such vehicle and at each renewal thereof. The portion of the
20 total fee remaining after the deduction of costs directly attribut-
21 able to the issuance of such plates shall be deposited within 90
22 days of receipt thereof in the Youth Hockey Promotion Fund
23 established by section 2XX of chapter 29. Notwithstanding the
24 provisions of this subsection, Boston Professional Hockey
25 Association, Inc. shall have the right to revoke, at any time, the
26 license granted to the commonwealth, if it determines that
27 amounts credited to the Youth Hockey Promotion Fund as a result
28 of the issuance of such plates have not been appropriately
29 expended.