
By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1260) of Richard T. Moore, Bruce E. Tarr, Mary Jeanette Murray, Anthony J. Verga and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to increase certain fees for the nonpayment of parking tickets. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE NONPAYMENT OF PARKING TICKETS.

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 2A of chapter 60A of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in line 38, the words "twenty dollar" and inserting in
4 place thereof the following figure:— \$30.

1 SECTION 2. The third paragraph of said section 2A of said
2 chapter 60A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following four sentences:— From the amount payable to the regis-
4 trar under this paragraph, \$5 shall be used for the enhancement,
5 upgrade or expansion of the registry's technology, which shall
6 include, but not be limited to software, hardware, maintenance
7 and equipment. The registrar shall report, annually, to the house
8 and senate committee on ways and means on the use of such fund
9 for technology purposes as required by this paragraph. From the
10 amount payable to the registrar pursuant to this paragraph, \$5
11 shall be provided to the collection agency or deputy collector, pro-
12 vided that the collection agency or deputy collector has located or
13 relocated its collection operations within close proximity to the
14 nearest full service registry of motor vehicles office. The registrar
15 shall promulgate regulations to define "close proximity" which
16 shall include, but not be limited to, shared office space with the
17 registry or electronic, technology-based systems for the payment
18 of parking tickets and excise.

