

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1346) of Richard T. Moore and Susan W. Pope for legislation to increase certain fees for the nonpayment of parking tickets. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT INCREASING CERTAIN FEES FOR THE NONPAYMENT OF TAXES.

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, as
2 appearing in the 2000 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 and
7 equipment. The registrar shall report, annually, to the house and
8 senate committee on ways and means on the use of such fund for
9 technology purposes as required by this paragraph. From the amount
10 payable to the registrar pursuant to this paragraph, \$5 shall be pro-
11 vided to the collection agency or deputy collector, provided that the
12 collection agency or deputy collector has located or relocated its col-
13 lection operations within close proximity to the nearest full service
14 registry of motor vehicles office. The registrar shall promulgate reg-
15 ulations to define “close proximity” which shall include, but not be
16 limited to, shared office space with the registry or electronic, tech-
17 nology-based systems for the payment of parking tickets and excise.

