

HOUSE No. 71

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries (House, No. 70). Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE "MOTOR FUEL SALES ACT", SO-CALLED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 94, of the General Laws, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended by striking out section 295B
3 thereof, and inserting in its place the following new
4 section:—

5 *Section 295B.* No retail dealer shall engage in the
6 business of selling motor fuel at retail without first
7 procuring from the division a license for each station,
8 store, garage or other establishment at which his said
9 business is to be conducted. Licenses issued under
10 this section shall be issued upon written application
11 to the division, shall be issued only to persons who
12 own the business to be licensed and who are the
13 owners or lessees of the premises on which the business
14 is to be conducted, shall be effective from the date of

15 their issuance until the first day of January of the
16 ensuing year, and shall be renewed annually. A
17 license fee of five dollars shall be paid for the issuance
18 of every such license and every renewal thereof.

19 Each licensee shall conspicuously display his license
20 at the station, store, garage or other establishment to
21 which it pertains. The requirements of this section
22 with respect to licenses are hereby declared to be in
23 addition to, and not in substitution for, license re-
24 quirements contained in any other statute, ordinance,
25 by-law, rule or regulation.

26 The division shall forthwith notify the commis-
27 sioner of corporations and taxation in writing of all
28 licenses issued, renewed, transferred, modified, can-
29 celled or suspended by it.