

HOUSE No. 3201

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Epstein of Boston, for a Bill increasing the license fee for master and journeyman plumbers (House, No. 44).
March 5.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT INCREASING THE LICENSE FEE FOR MASTER AND JOURNEYMAN PLUMBERS.

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 142 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 5, as amended by section 4 of chapter 431 of
3 the acts of 1963, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section:—

5 *Section 5.* The fee for the first license of a master plumber
6 shall be fifty dollars; for any renewal thereof twenty-five dollars;
7 and for an examination therefor, five dollars. The fee for the
8 first license of a journeyman shall be twenty dollars; for any
9 renewal thereof five dollars; and for an examination therefor,
10 five dollars. The fee for the first license of an apprentice and for
11 each renewal thereof shall be two dollars. The examiners may
12 upon petition of any licensed plumber declare a license to be
13 inactive for an indefinite period of time. The licensee may have
14 his license removed from its inactive status at any time upon
15 paying the then current renewal fee without necessity for re-
16 examination.

BOULDER

The Commission of Government

The Commission of Government was established by the Boulder County Board of Commissioners on July 1, 1969. Its purpose is to study and recommend ways to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the County's government. The Commission is composed of representatives from the various departments of the County, as well as members of the public. The Commission's first report, "The Boulder County Government: A Study of the Present and a Plan for the Future," was published in 1970. This report identified several areas for improvement, including the need for a more unified executive structure, the need for a more efficient financial management system, and the need for a more effective public participation process. The Commission has since conducted numerous studies and has made several recommendations. These recommendations have been adopted by the Board of Commissioners and have resulted in significant changes to the County's government. The Commission continues to work on these issues and will report back to the Board of Commissioners in the near future.