

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 667

By Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield, petition of Walter A. DeFilippi and Christopher J. Hodgkins for legislation to provide that the Registrar of Motor Vehicles set fees for use of highways by out-of-state trucks. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL SET FEES FOR USE OF HIGHWAYS BY OUT-OF-STATE TRUCKS.

*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 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 19E the following section: —

3 *Section 19F.* The registrar shall adopt a schedule of fees to be  
4 collected from operators or owners of trailers or semi-trailers  
5 registered in another state and operated on highways within the  
6 commonwealth. The registrar shall base said schedule of fees upon  
7 the gross weight of the vehicle using the highways of the common-  
8 wealth, as shown as follows: —

9 “Gross weight” is defined as the weight of the motor vehicle plus  
10 the weight of the maximum load to be carried. Trucks and combin-  
11 ations of vehicles in excess of 18,000 pounds gross weight pay a  
12 mileage tax as follows based on the maximum registered gross  
13 weight whether the vehicle combination is unloaded, the mileage  
14 tax is assessed on the empty weight of the vehicle. If the empty  
15 weight of the truck or vehicle combination is less than 18,000 lbs.,  
16 no mileage tax is assessed.

	Gross Weight	Fee Per Mile
17		
18	18,001 to 20,000	6 Mills
19	20,001 to 22,000	7 "
20	22,001 to 24,000	8 "
21	24,001 to 26,000	9 "
22	26,001 to 28,000	9.5 "
23	28,001 to 30,000	10 "
24	30,001 to 32,000	10.5 "
25	32,001 to 34,000	11 "
26	34,001 to 36,000	11.5 "
27	36,001 to 38,000	12 "
28	38,001 to 40,000	12.5 "
29	40,001 to 42,000	13 "
30	42,001 to 44,000	14 "
31	44,001 to 46,000	15 "
32	46,001 to 48,000	16 "
33	48,001 to 50,000	17 "
34	50,001 to 52,000	18 "
35	52,001 to 54,000	19 "
36	54,001 to 56,000	20 "
37	56,001 to 58,000	21 "
38	58,001 to 60,000	22 "
39	60,001 to 62,000	23 "
40	62,001 to 64,000	24 "
41	64,001 to 66,000	24.5 "
42	66,001 to 68,000	27 "
43	68,001 to 70,000	28.5 "
44	70,001 to 72,000	30 "
45	72,001 to 74,000	32.5 "
46	74,001 to 76,000	35 "
47	76,001 and over	2 Mills
48		per ton or
49		fraction
50		