

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of the Massachusetts Mayors' Association, Vincent J. Piro, Paul E. Means and Richard T. Moore for legislation to prohibit the issuance of registration certificates for motor vehicles to applicants who have not paid motor vehicle excise taxes in previous years. Taxation.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ISSUANCE OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES TO APPLICANTS WHO HAVE NOT PAID MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

*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 2 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 701 of the Acts of 1975, is hereby amended  
3 by inserting after the last sentence of the second paragraph the  
4 following:—

5 “No applicant for registration of a motor vehicle shall be issued  
6 a certificate of registration unless all excise taxes for motor  
7 vehicles registered in any previous year in the name of such  
8 applicant have been paid.”

