

HOUSE No. 1286

Bill accompanying the petition of John F. Fitzgerald, mayor of the city of Boston, for an amendment of the law relative to the disposition of the fees received for the use and operation of motor vehicles. Roads and Bridges. February 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

Relative to the Disposition of Fees and Fines received under the Laws relating to the Use and Operation of Motor Vehicles.

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 thirty of chapter five hundred and thirty-four
2 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is hereby
3 amended by inserting before the words "the balance",
4 the words: — fifty per cent of, — and inserting after the
5 words "the same purpose": — and twenty-five per cent.
6 shall be paid to the metropolitan park commission and
7 twenty-five per cent to the Boston park commission, to be
8 expended under the direction of the highway commission
9 for the maintenance of ways and parkways under the

10 jurisdiction of said commissions within the metropolitan
11 district and the city of Boston, so that said section as
12 amended shall read as follows: — *Section 30.* The fees
13 and fines received under the provisions of this act, together
14 with all other fees received by the commission or any
15 other person under the laws of the commonwealth relating
16 to the use and operation of motor vehicles, shall be paid
17 monthly by the secretary of the commission or by the
18 person collecting the same into the treasury of the com-
19 monwealth, and shall be used by the commission for such
20 expenses as may be authorized by the general court to
21 carry out the provisions of law regulating the use of
22 motor vehicles; and fifty per cent of the balance shall be
23 expended, under the direction of the commission, for the
24 maintenance of state highways without specific appropria-
25 tion by the general court, in addition to all sums already
26 or hereafter appropriated by the general court for the
27 same purpose, and twenty-five per cent shall be paid to
28 the metropolitan park commission and twenty-five per
29 cent to the Boston park commission to be expended under
30 the direction of the highway commission for the mainte-
31 nance of ways and park ways under the jurisdiction of
32 said commissions within the metropolitan district and the
33 city of Boston. No bills or schedules for work or mate-
34 rials contracted for under the provisions of this section
35 shall be paid unless such bills and schedules are approved
36 *by the commission, nor until after audit and certification
37 by the auditor of the commonwealth as required by law for
38 expenditures under specific appropriations. The provi-
39 sions of section sixteen of chapter forty-seven of the Re-
40 vised Laws shall not apply to any expenditure made under
41 authority of this section out of the said fees and fines, and
42 the counties shall not be required to repay to the common-
43 wealth any part of such expenditures.