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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION,  
STATE EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33, November 2, 1953.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

In compliance with the provisions of section 33 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, I hereby submit on behalf of the State Board of Examiners of Plumbers and by its direction, the portion of the annual report which involves recommendations for legislative action together with a draft of a bill embodying the legislation recommended. This bill has been submitted to the Senate Counsel for advice and assistance as to form.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. CURRY,  
*Executive Secretary for the  
State Board of Examiners of Plumbers.*

## RECOMMENDATION.

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The following "the portion of the annual report which involves recommendations for legislative action" as submitted by the State Board of Examiners of Plumbers.

The expenses of operating the State Board of Examiners of Plumbers has exceeded the receipts, and in the belief that each board should be self-supporting, we recommend that section 5, chapter 142, General Laws, be amended so that the renewal fee for a Master Plumber's License be increased to eight dollars (\$8) and the renewal fee for a Journeyman Plumber's License be increased to three dollars (\$3). Approximately the income of this office will be increased about \$14,500.

On March 25, 1927, the fees were increased, but since that time there has been no request for a change in fees.

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Recommendation of the Board of State Examiners of Plumbers  
(House, No. 45). State Administration.

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

### AN ACT INCREASING THE RENEWAL FEES FOR PLUMBERS' LICENSES.

*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  
2 by striking out section 5, as appearing in the Ter-  
3 centenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following section:—

5 *Section 5.* The fee for the first license of a master  
6 plumber shall be fifteen dollars; for any renewal  
7 thereof eight dollars; and for an examination therefor,  
8 five dollars. The fee for the first license of a journey-  
9 man shall be five dollars; for any renewal thereof  
10 three dollars; and for an examination therefor, five  
11 dollars.

