

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**CHAPTER 330**  
**AN ACT Increasing Registration Fees for Motor Vehicles and Operators' Licenses.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ I, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection I of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A. Used for the conveyance of passengers,		
0 horsepower to and including 17 horsepower	\$10	\$11
18 horsepower to and including 24 horsepower	12	13
25 horsepower to and including 30 horsepower	14	15
31 horsepower and over	16	17

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 22, § 19, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 19 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'With each application for registration of a motor truck shall be paid an annual registration fee graduated as follows when equipped with pneumatic tires:

From 0 pounds gross weight to 6,000 pounds gross weight	\$15	\$16
From 6,001 pounds gross weight to 9,000 pounds gross weight	20	21
From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight	35	37
From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight	60	64
From 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight	80	86
From 16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight	100	107
From 18,001 pounds gross weight to 20,000 pounds gross weight	125	134
From 20,001 pounds gross weight to 23,000 pounds gross weight	150	161
From 23,001 pounds gross weight to 26,000 pounds gross weight	175	187
From 26,001 pounds gross weight to 29,000 pounds gross weight	200	214
From 29,001 pounds gross weight to 32,000 pounds gross weight	225	241
From 32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds gross weight	250	268
From 35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight	275	294
From 38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight	300	321
From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight	325	348
From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight	350	375

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Applications to operate motor vehicles shall be presented by mail or otherwise to the Secretary of State upon blanks prepared under his authority, and which shall therein call for specific answers to questions of a character designed to show the experience and competency of the applicant to operate a motor vehicle; a. A fee of \$3 shall accompany the application.'

**CHAPTER 363**  
**AN ACT Relating to Registration Fees on Certain Commercial Vehicles.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 19, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 19 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'With each application for registration of a motor truck shall be paid an annual registration fee graduated as follows when equipped with pneumatic tires:

From 0 pounds gross weight to 6,000 pounds gross weight	\$ 15	\$ 16
From 6,001 pounds gross weight to 9,000 pounds gross weight	20	21
From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight	35	37
From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight	60	64
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From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight	325	348
From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight	350	375
From 50,001 pounds gross weight to 55,000 pounds gross weight	415	
From 55,001 pounds gross weight to 60,000 pounds gross weight	455	

**INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS COMPILED BY THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH SEC. 4 CHAPTER 8 OF THE R. S. OF MAINE 1954**

**A. PETITIONERS**

Each petitioner

- (a) Must be a registered voter
- (b) Must sign his or her own name
- (c) Must not write another person's name
- (d) Must sign but once
- (e) Should spell out first name in full
- (f) Should if a married woman spell out her own first name and surname instead of using husband's name preceded by "Mrs."
- (g) Should use ink; may use pencil; must not use typewriter
- (h) May if unable to write sign by duly witnessed mark
- (i) Should follow the name with the correct name of the town or city of residence

**B. VERIFYING PETITIONERS**

Each verifying petitioner

- (a) Must be a petitioner who has duly signed the petition
- (b) Must sign and verify but one petition
- (c) Must know that the signatures of all petitioners are original and authentic, and make oath accordingly
- (d) Should personally see each petitioner sign
- (e) Should make his oath after the town clerk has completed his certificate

**C. CLERKS**

Each town or city clerk must personally sign a certificate appended to the petition specifying that each name on the petition appeared on the voting list of his town or city as qualified to vote for Governor; a town or city clerk may be a verifying petitioner

**D. COMPLETING AND FILING THE PETITION**

- (a) If more than one sheet makes up the same petition these must be permanently fastened together by paste, eyelets or otherwise; the attestations of the verifying petitioner and the town clerk to be appended last and to refer to the whole document
- (b) Referendum petitions must be filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the legislature; initiative petitions must be filed either in the office of the Secretary of State or presented to either branch of the legislature within 45 days after the date of convening of the legislature in regular session
- (c) Petitions cannot be amended after filing

FRANK F. HARDING,  
Attorney General

July 19, 1957

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF MAINE

County of .....ss. .... 19

I hereby certify that I am the clerk of the ..... of .....  
duly elected and qualified, and that the names of all of the foregoing petitioners, numbered from .....  
to ..... except the following ..... appear on the voting list of said  
..... of ..... as qualified to vote for Governor.

(Several petitions of one town may be fastened together and if so one certificate is sufficient.)

..... 97  
Clerk of .....

VERIFYING PETITIONER'S CERTIFICATE

County of .....ss ..... 19

I, ..... of ..... one of  
the foregoing petitioners, hereby make oath that the signatures of all the petitioners upon the foregoing petition are the original and au-  
thentic signatures of the same persons whose names the clerk has certified thereon as being on the voting list of said .....  
..... of ..... as qualified to vote for Governor therein.

.....  
of .....

Subscribed and sworn to by the said .....

Before me

..... Justice of the Peace.

State of Maine

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MAINE:

The undersigned electors of the State of Maine qualified to vote for Governor, residing in the \_\_\_\_\_ Town, City, Plantation of \_\_\_\_\_ in said State, whose names appear on the voting list of said \_\_\_\_\_ Town, City, Plantation

as qualified to vote for Governor, hereby respectfully request that the whole of Section 1 (increasing registration fees on passenger cars); all references in Section 4 increasing fees on motor trucks from 0 pounds to 26,000 pounds gross weight; and the whole of Section 6 (increasing operators' license fees from \$2.00 to \$3.00); of a certain act entitled "AN ACT INCREASING REGISTRATION FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND OPERATORS' LICENSES", which said act was passed at the 98th session of the Maine Legislature which convened January 2, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and which said act was approved by you May 28, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and designated as Chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1957, AND ALSO all references increasing fees on motor trucks from 0 pounds to 26,000 pounds gross weight in Section 1 of a certain act entitled "AN ACT RELATING TO REGISTRATION FEES ON CERTAIN COMMERCIAL VEHICLES", which said act was passed at the aforementioned session of the Maine Legislature and approved by you May 29, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and which was designated as Chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1957,— be referred to the people of Maine to be voted on in the manner described in section seventeen of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine as Amended, at a special election not less than four nor more than six months after a public proclamation prescribed therein.

Sections 1, 4, and 6 of Chapter 330, and Section 1 of Chapter 363, Public Laws of Maine, are printed on the back of this Petition.

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