

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 594

House of Representatives, January 28, 1965

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Conley of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Revising Laws Relating to Fees for Inspections and Inspection Certificates Under Boiler and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessel Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 244, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 244 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

~~'If it shall be~~ **Whenever any boiler is inspected as hereinbefore provided for in this section and is found to be suitable and to conform to the rules of the Board of Boiler Rules, upon payment by the owner or user of such a boiler of the sum** ~~fee of \$2~~ **\$3 to the department by the owner or user of such a boiler, the chief inspector the latter shall issue to such said owner or user an inspection certificate for each such boiler.'**

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 245, amended. Section 245 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 245. Inspection charge. The owner or user of ~~a steam~~ **each boiler, required by this subchapter to be inspected by the chief inspector or his a deputy inspectors inspector, shall pay the inspector upon inspection \$10 a fee, or fees, to be determined, except for miniature boilers, as follows:** For the ~~internal and external~~ **internal** certificate inspection of a boiler of steel construction, which shall be an internal and external inspection while such boiler is not under pressure and for the certificate inspection of a boiler of cast iron construction, which shall be an inspection of all normally accessible external surfaces while such boiler is full of water and not in service, when any such a boiler ~~having~~ **has** a grate area of not more than 10 square feet or equivalent, the fee shall be ~~\$10~~ **\$12, and in addition if the grate area of any such boiler exceeds 10 square feet**

or equivalent, the fee shall be \$12 plus 10¢ for every square foot of grate area, or equivalent, in excess of 10 square feet or equivalent. In cases of a specially designed boiler ~~boilers~~ of steel construction, except miniature boilers, wherein no grate area exists, the board is authorized to set the fee for the certificate inspection of such boilers, on the basis of the maximum boiler horsepower that can be generated by such boilers. For the certificate inspection of a miniature boiler, which shall be an internal and external inspection while such boiler is not under pressure, the fee shall be \$5. For the external inspection of a boiler while under this subchapter, while operation conditions under pressure or in service, the fee shall be ~~\$3~~ \$4. For the inspection of a miniature boiler, the fee shall be \$3. For a hydrostatic test of any boiler, except miniature boilers, a fee of ~~\$5~~ \$10 shall be charged in addition to the inspection fees provided for in this section. Not more than ~~\$20~~ \$25 shall be collected for such the inspection of any one boiler made for in any one year exclusive of the fee for hydrostatic test, unless additional inspections are required by the owners or users of the same boiler or unless the boiler has been inspected and an inspection certificate has been refused, withheld or withdrawn, or unless an additional inspection is required because of the change of location of a stationary boiler. The type nature and size of the miniature boiler ~~boilers~~ to be inspected shall be determined by the Board of Boiler Rules. The inspector shall give receipts for ~~said~~ all fees collected and shall pay all sums so received to the chief boiler inspector, who shall pay the same to the commissioner, who shall turn same over to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the General Fund.'