

# ASSEMBLY, No. 9

(Revised Statutes, section 39:3-20.)

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 4, 1946

By Mr. LEONARD

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

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30	16,001 to 17,000 pounds .....	[ 60.00]	<u>77.00</u>
31	17,001 to 18,000 pounds .....	[ 63.00]	<u>81.00</u>
32	18,001 to 19,000 pounds .....	[ 66.00]	<u>85.00</u>
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34	20,001 to 21,000 pounds .....	[ 72.00]	<u>93.00</u>
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43	29,001 to 30,000 pounds .....	[ 99.00]	<u>210.00</u>
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45	31,001 to 32,000 pounds .....		<u>224.00</u>
46	32,001 to 33,000 pounds .....		<u>231.00</u>

47	33,001 to 34,000 pounds .....	238.00
48	34,001 to 35,000 pounds .....	245.00
49	35,001 to 36,000 pounds .....	252.00
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55 of either sections 39:3-84 or 39:4-75 of this Title.

1 2. This act shall take effect March first, one thousand nine hundred and  
2 forty-six.

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#### STATEMENT

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, by statute (P. L. 1934), is authorized to collect registration fees for vehicles, based upon gross weight up to and including 30,000 pounds.

In 1935, the Legislature authorized the operation of vehicles with six wheels with a gross weight up to 40,000 pounds, but did not specify a fee for said vehicles, and the commissioner charged a basic fee of \$99.00 for vehicles of 30,000 pounds gross weight, as provided by law; and in addition, by rule and regulation, the commissioner charged an additional \$5.00 for each additional 1,000 pounds above 30,000.

This legislation is intended to complete and modernize the table of fees that was enacted in 1934 and is also designed to make the heavier class of vehicles bear their true proportion of the cost of highway construction, repair, and maintenance.

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30	16,001 to 17,000 pounds .....	72.00
31	17,001 to 18,000 pounds .....	76.00
32	18,001 to 19,000 pounds .....	80.00
33	19,001 to 20,000 pounds .....	84.00
34	20,001 to 21,000 pounds .....	93.00
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