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Richard Cronin
DIRECTOR

100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

January 25, 1982

TO: License Agents
FROM: Richard Cronin, Director
SUBJECT: Change in License Fees

We are pleased to inform you that under Chapter 758, Acts of 1981, various license fees retained by City/Town Clerks were raised from 25¢ to 50¢, effective January 2, 1982. This Act, however, does not provide a fee for licenses issued by store outlets.

This 50¢ fee will apply to license classes 1 through 11, 13 through 14, 18 through 21. As in the past no fee is provided for Class 12 (duplicates), Classes 15 through 17 (free series). Also, Class 22 (Archery Stamps) will remain at a 10¢ fee and Class 23 (Waterfowl Stamps) will remain at 25¢.

Please note, when submitting monthly remittances, that licenses sold in December, 1981 for January, 1982 will be at the previous 25¢ rate: licenses sold in January, 1982 will be at the higher rate.

At this time we wish to mention the pending possibility of an increase in the cost of licenses during the 1982 calendar year. These rates, subject to approval, include most classes and are in varying amounts; for instance an increase of \$ 1.25 for fishing and hunting licenses and \$ 3.25 for sporting licenses. We are reasonably sure that these rates will be approved but as to when (March or July, etc.) we do not know. It is hoped that this increase will occur as soon as possible inasmuch as the Division, with budget level funding and a 10% inflation factor added to the assessment of an additional 25¢ for license fees, is faced with a serious deficit. When further information is received regarding this matter we will forward same to you.

In regard to the pickup of 1981 used and unused licenses and stamps, Division personnel will again pickup these records commencing the first week of February, 1982. If you have already mailed these books, it has been so noted on our records. Please box all used and unused license books, waterfowl and archery/primitive firearms stamp books in preparation for this pick-up. It is recommended that containers be sealed for protection during this transport.

We sincerely apologize for all of the delays and problems that occurred this past year. We appreciate the cooperation and understanding the cities, towns and stores have given us, and we assure you that we will do our utmost to prevent these problems from happening in the future.

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Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting comm. from Richard Cronin, Dir., Mass. Division of Fisheries & Wildlife Re: changes in license fees.

In City Council,

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