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Testimony of Salem Volunteer Fire Company Chief Eugene R. Maiorano

Transportation Committee Public Hearing

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Chairman Guererra, Chairman Maynard, Members of the Transportation Committee, for the record my name is Chief Eugene R. Maiorano of the Salem Volunteer Fire Company Inc. and I am submitting this testimony in support of Proposed H.B. No. 6354 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ANNUAL INSPECTION OF FIRE VEHICLES

I've been a Volunteer Fire Chief for 36 years now and I support the bill to eliminate the fee charged by the Department of Motor Vehicles to municipal fire departments for the annual inspection of fire apparatus. My Fire Company has used this inspection since it was started by DMV. If we have to start paying for inspections many of us might not get the additional funding or would have to eliminate certain needed equipment to pay for safety inspections instead. This service that DMV provides helps keep our members and the travelling public safe from a possible accidents involving equipment.

I would like to thank the committee for raising this bill and the opportunity to submit testimony here today.

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