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Date: October 21, 2019

To: Title Examiners, Attorneys and Users of the Registry of Deeds

From: John R. Buckley, Jr., Register of Deeds

Re: Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Fee Schedule as of 12/29/19

The Massachusetts Fiscal 2020 Budget includes increases in fees collected at the Registries of Deeds to provide additional revenues for the state Community Preservation Act Trust Fund.

Section 29. Section 8 of chapter 44B of the General Laws is hereby amended ... by striking out in lines 3, 8 and 23, the figure "\$20" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:-\$50."

Section 30. Said section 8 of said chapter 44B ... is further amended by striking out, in lines 10,14 and 24, the figure "\$10" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:-\$25."

The fees (including all surcharges) for recording or registering a document in the Plymouth Registry of Deeds or the Plymouth Registration District of the Land Court, effective December 29, 2019, are as follows: Fee is for the entire document regardless of the number of pages.

Document Type	<u>Price</u>	
Deed or Easement	\$125.00*	\$145
Mortgage	\$175.00*	\$195
Foreclosure Deed w/Affidavit	<u>\$125.00*</u>	\$145
Mortgage Discharge	<u>\$ 75.00*</u>	\$95
Municipal Lien Certificate	<u>\$ 65.00*</u>	\$75
Declaration of Homestead	\$ 35.00*	·
Declaration of Trust	<u>\$225.00*</u>	\$245
UCC Documents	<u>\$ 45.00*</u>	\$65
Federal Tax Liens	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	\$25
Plans, any size(per sheet)	\$ 75.00	\$95
Betterment Assessments in Land Court	\$ 75.00+	\$95
\$5.00 for each additional certificate		
Recording Decree in Land Court	\$ 100.00	\$120
All other documents/instruments	\$ 75.00 **	\$95

*Add postage & handling fee of \$2.00 to all recorded land documents. *Add postage & handling fee of \$1.00 to all Land Court and electronic recordings.

**Single Documents that effect more than one instrument or certificate and/or attempt to perform two or more separate functions will be treated as a "multiple instrument" for fee purposes, i.e. blanket assignments of mortgages - \$95.00 for each mortgage assigned.

Imprinting duplicate copies (supplied by customer) at the time of recording, \$1.00 per instrument.

Creating Certified copies of instruments at counter at time of recording \$1.00 per page.

Transfer Excise Taxes remain the same: \$4.56/\$1,000.00 of stated Deed consideration.

We are pleased to announce that fees for TitleView, the Registry's off-site public access program, will not be affected by the proposed fee increases. Rates for on-line usage will remain at \$.60 per minute. Copies of instruments/documents will remain at \$.50 per page if printed at the Registry offices. Faxed copies will remain at: in-county; \$3.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each page thereafter, and for out-of-county faxes; \$5.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each page thereafter.