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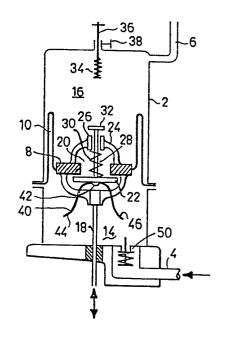
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Fluid-driven reciprocating motor.

 A fluid-driven reciprocating motor comprises a cylinder (2) and a displaceable piston (8) formed with a valve opening (20) therethrough and carrying a valve member (22) effective to close the valve opening (20) during the forward strokes and to open it during the return strokes. A stop (36) at the outlet end of the cylinder (2) is engageable with the valve member (22) at the end of the forward strokes to cause the valve member (22) to open the valve opening (20) to start the return strokes. The stop (22) includes a spring (34) effective, when engaged by the valve member (22) at the end of the forward strokes, to yield and thereby to store energy, which energy is transferred to the engaged valve member (22) at the start of the return strokes to maintain the valve member (22) in its open position for a short interval until the pressure in the inlet and outlet chambers (14, 16) has been substantially equalized at the start of the return strokes by the opening of the valve member (22).





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