

SENATE No. 28.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Feb. 10, 1886.

The Committee on Election Laws, to whom was referred the order relative to the assessment and registration of women as voters, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

JAMES R. DUNBAR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-six.

AN ACT

In relation to the Assessment and Registration of
Women as Voters.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hun-
2 dred and seventy-one of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and eighty-five is amended by
4 inserting in the sixth line, immediately after the
5 word "tax," the words "and of all women who
6 desire to be assessed for a poll tax," so that said
7 section when amended shall read as follows:—
8 In the months of May and June of each year
9 the assessors or assistant assessors of taxes shall
10 visit each dwelling-house or building in their re-
11 spective cities or towns, and make a true list of
12 all male persons twenty years of age and up-
13 wards liable to be assessed for a poll tax, and of

14 all women who desire to be assessed for a poll
15 tax, returned to them by the owners or occu-
16 pants of said dwelling-houses or buildings as
17 residing therein, together with their occupation
18 and age, as near as may be, and residence on the
19 first day of May of the preceding year ; and shall
20 also furnish the original list, or a certified copy
21 thereof, to the registrars of voters of their re-
22 spective cities and towns, from time to time, be-
23 fore the fifteenth day of July ensuing ; and all
24 assessors and collectors of taxes shall furnish
25 any information in their possession necessary to
26 aid the registrars and assistant registrars in the
27 discharge of their respective duties.

1 SECT. 2. Section twenty-eight of chapter two
2 hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and eighty-four is amended by
4 striking out all the remainder of said section
5 after the word election in the seventh line.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

