
Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for a bill with the same title (Senate, No. 466, amended). March 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF PUBLIC OFFICES IN CITIES AND TOWNS ON SATURDAYS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which in part is to author-
3 ize prompt action by cities and towns as a result of
4 which public offices therein may be closed on Satur-
5 days, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an
6 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preserva-
7 tion of the public convenience.

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

1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 110 the following section: —
3 *Section 110A.* Any public office in any city or town
4 may remain closed on any or all Saturdays as may be
5 determined from time to time, in a city by the city
6 council, subject to the provisions of the city charter,
7 or, in a town, by vote of the town at a town meeting,
8 and the provisions of section nine of chapter four shall
9 apply in the case of such closing of any such office on
10 any Saturday to the same extent as if such Saturday
11 were a legal holiday.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he do cause to be printed and bound in one volume the following Report, to wit:—

The Administration of the Treasury

1. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1843.
2. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1842.
3. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1841.
4. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1840.
5. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1839.
6. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1838.
7. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1837.
8. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1836.
9. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1835.
10. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1834.
11. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the Administration of the Treasury, for the year ending on the 30th of September, 1833.