

SENATE No. 423

To accompany the petition of Ralph C. Mahar, Frederick E. Pierce and George F. Martin, Jr., that provision be made for reimbursement to certain cities and towns of amounts of corporate franchise taxes which were not distributed to said cities and towns during the years nineteen hundred and forty-one to nineteen hundred and forty-four. Joint Ways and Means.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMMEDIATE PAYMENT TO CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE AMOUNTS OF THE CORPORATE FRANCHISE TAXES FOR THE YEARS NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-ONE TO NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR, INCLUSIVE.

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

1 There shall be distributed, credited and paid to
2 each of the cities and towns of the commonwealth
3 the amount of the corporate franchise tax paid by
4 gas, electric light, gas and electric light and water com-
5 panies for the years nineteen hundred and forty-one,
6 nineteen hundred and forty-two, nineteen hundred
7 and forty-three and nineteen hundred and forty-four,
8 which amounts should have been paid to the cities
9 and towns as provided in section twenty-four of
10 chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws, as amended,

11 together with any interest on such amounts as pro-
 12 vided in section twenty-four A of said chapter fifty-
 13 eight, which sums cannot be recovered by appeal to
 14 the appellate tax board as provided by law because
 15 of the expiration of the time for filing such appeal;
 16 provided, that no payment hereunder shall be made
 17 to any city or town which has received the amounts
 18 due to it for said years.

The Commission on Governmental Reorganization

Report

Submitted to the Senate and House of Representatives

January 1948

1. That the Commission on Governmental Reorganization, organized and held in
 2 accordance with the provisions of the act to create the Commission on Governmen-
 3 tal Reorganization, Chapter 100, Laws of 1946, and Chapter 101, Laws of 1947,
 4 and Chapter 102, Laws of 1948, has the honor to submit herewith its report
 5 and recommendations to the Senate and House of Representatives.

6 The Commission was organized on July 1, 1946, and has since that time
 7 been engaged in a study of the various departments, boards, commissions,
 8 and agencies of the State Government, with a view to determining the most
 9 efficient and economical method of their organization and administration.
 10 The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many
 11 suggestions from the public. It has also held many private hearings and has
 12 received many suggestions from interested parties. It has also conducted
 13 extensive research into the various problems connected with the organization
 14 and administration of the State Government. It has also conducted extensive
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