

SENATE No. 719

[Senate, No. 719. — Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Holmes) for House Bill No. 506.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING ALL CITIES AND TOWNS TO MAKE A LISTING OF DOGS OWNED BY INHABITANTS SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE LISTING OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A POLL TAX.

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 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 150, as amended by section 12
3 of chapter 320 of the acts of 1934, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following:— *Section 150.* Persons
5 authorized or directed by General Laws, chapter fifty-
6 one, section four, as amended, to make lists of per-
7 sons liable to a poll tax shall make a list of all dogs
8 owned by the inhabitants at the time of making lists
9 required under such section and return the same in
10 duplicate to the city or town clerk, or, in Boston, to
11 the police commissioner on or before April first. An
12 owner or keeper of a dog who refuses to answer, or
13 answers falsely, to persons directed or authorized to
14 make a list of the owners of dogs shall be punished by
15 a fine of not less than ten dollars, which, except in
16 Suffolk county, shall be paid into the county treasury.

