

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition of Charles H. McGlue that the annual listing by assessors of persons who are citizens be required. Election Laws. Jan. 14.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act requiring the Annual Listing by Assessors of Persons who are Citizens.

*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 four of chapter fifty-one of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding after the  
3 word "occupation", in the fifth line, the words:— the  
4 information as to whether or not he is a citizen,— so  
5 that said section as amended shall read as follows:—  
6 *Section 4.* The assessors, assistant assessors, or one or  
7 more of them, shall annually, in April or May, visit every  
8 building in their cities and towns, and, after diligent in-  
9 quiry, shall make true lists containing, as nearly as they  
10 can ascertain, the name, age, occupation, the information  
11 as to whether or not he is a citizen, and residence on  
12 April first in the preceding year, of every male person  
13 twenty years of age or older, residing in their respective  
14 cities and towns, liable to be assessed for a poll tax, and  
15 of soldiers and sailors exempted from the payment of a  
16 poll tax under section five of chapter fifty-nine; and ex-  
17 cept in Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea and Watertown, shall  
18 also make true lists containing the same facts relative to

19 every woman twenty years of age or older residing in their  
20 respective cities and towns.

1 SECTION 2. Section seven of chapter fifty-one of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding after the  
3 word "occupation", in the eighth line, the words: — and  
4 information as to whether or not the person is a citizen,  
5 — so that said section as amended shall read as follows:  
6 — *Section 7.* Except in Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea,  
7 and Watertown, the assessors shall name or designate in  
8 such streets all buildings used as residences, in their order  
9 on the street where they are located, by giving the num-  
10 ber or other definite description of each building so that  
11 it can be readily identified, and shall place opposite to  
12 or under each number or other description of a building  
13 the name, age, occupation, and information as to whether  
14 or not the person is a citizen, of every person who is  
15 listed under section four, and his residence on April first  
16 of the preceding year.



