

By Mr. Luitwieler of Newton, petition of the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce that the Secretary of the Commonwealth be authorized to determine the compact areas of certain towns for federal census purposes. State Administration. Jan. 17.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Determination of Compact Areas  
of Towns for Federal Census Purposes.

*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 nine of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after section nine the following new  
3 section: —

4 *Section 9A.* The secretary, on request made to  
5 him by the director of the federal census, and for the  
6 purpose of enabling federal censuses to set forth more  
7 accurately, as to this commonwealth, the separation  
8 of the population thereof by urban and rural classi-  
9 fication, and to the end that this commonwealth may  
10 more fully co-operate with the federal government in  
11 all matters relative to federal censuses, may request  
12 from the selectmen of any town designated by the  
13 director, and said selectmen shall upon receipt of  
14 such request furnish within sixty days thereafter to  
15 the secretary, a statement of the areas, described by  
16 metes and bounds, of the compact part or parts of

17 such town, determined in accordance with general  
 18 directions furnished by said director and submitted  
 19 to said selectmen with said request. Upon receipt of  
 20 such statement, the secretary shall forthwith trans-  
 21 mit it, or a certified copy thereof, to said director.



