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By Mr. Doyle of Worcester, petition of Charles H. McGlue relative to the uniform printing of assessors' lists in all cities and towns. Election Laws.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

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An Act to provide for a Uniform Law relative to the Printing of the Assessors' Lists in All the Cities and Towns of the Commonwealth.

*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 six of chapter fifty-one of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 "having over five thousand inhabitants", in the  
4 third and fourth lines, and by adding after the word  
5 "distribution", in the eleventh and twelfth lines,  
6 the paragraph:— A request for such a copy made  
7 by any duly organized political committee or candi-  
8 date for public office in said city or town shall not  
9 be refused,— and also by striking out, in lines  
10 twelve to sixteen inclusive, the words "In all other  
11 towns they shall, on or before July first in each  
12 year, cause such lists to be prepared and conspicu-  
13 ously posted in two or more public places in every

14 such town, and such lists may be arranged alpha-  
15 betically by names of persons, or by streets",—  
16 so that said section as amended shall read as fol-  
17 lows:— *Section 6.* The assessors of cities, except  
18 Boston, Cambridge and Chelsea, on or before June  
19 fifteenth in each year, and the assessors of towns  
20 except Watertown, shall, on or before July first in  
21 each year, prepare street lists containing the names  
22 of all persons listed by them under section four for  
23 the current year. Such lists shall be arranged by  
24 the smallest subdivision of the city or town for the  
25 purpose of voting. They shall print such lists in  
26 pamphlet form, shall deliver to the registrars as  
27 many copies thereof as they may require, and shall  
28 hold the remaining copies for public distribution.  
29 A request for such a copy by any duly organized  
30 political committee or candidate for public office in  
31 said city or town shall not be refused.



