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By Mr. Doyle of Malden, petition of John D. Devir, mayor of Malden, for amendment of the laws governing the collection of local taxes. Taxation.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act relative to the Collection of Local Taxes.

*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. Chapter sixty of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out in the eighth line  
3 thereof the words "for three successive weeks" and  
4 by striking out in line eleven thereof the word  
5 "last," — so that lines six to twelve thereof shall  
6 read as follows: — "Publication", as applied to any  
7 notice, advertisement or other instrument, the pub-  
8 lication of which is required by law, shall mean the  
9 act of printing it in a newspaper published in the  
10 town, if any, otherwise in the county, where the  
11 land or other property to which the notice or other  
12 instrument relates is situated. The publication shall  
13 be made at least one week prior to the date stated  
14 for the occurrence of the event to which the pub-  
15 lication relates.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter sixty is hereby further

2 amended by striking out section seventeen and in-  
3 serting in place thereof the following: —

4 *Section 17.* If any tax, betterment or special  
5 assessment remains unpaid fourteen days after de-  
6 mand therefor, the collector shall, within two years  
7 after October first in the year of assessment, col-  
8 lect the tax together with all incidental charges and  
9 fees, in the manner provided by law.