

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1820

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By Mr. Shepard of Warren, petition of Charles E. Shepard relative to postponing the issuance in the current year by the State Treasurer of warrants for the payment by cities and towns of certain taxes and charges and postponing the payment of such warrants. Ways and Means.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

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AN ACT POSTPONING THE ISSUANCE IN THE CURRENT YEAR BY THE STATE TREASURER OF WARRANTS FOR THE PAYMENT BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF CERTAIN TAXES AND CHARGES AND POSTPONING THE PAYMENT OF SUCH WARRANTS.

1    *Whereas*, The purpose of this act, which is to post-  
2    pone assessments on certain municipalities, cannot be  
3    achieved unless it takes effect earlier than ninety  
4    days after it becomes a law, therefore this act is  
5    hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary  
6    for the immediate preservation of the public conven-  
7    ence.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1    Not later than November first in the year nineteen  
2    hundred and forty-five, the state treasurer shall send  
3    his warrants under section ten of chapter five hundred

4 and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and  
5 forty-three for the payment of all taxes and charges  
6 which may be due and payable to the commonwealth  
7 as specifically provided by law or as certified to him  
8 by the proper state board, department or commission,  
9 but not including charges under section nine of said  
10 chapter five hundred and sixty-eight, and such war-  
11 rants shall require the selectmen or assessors to pay,  
12 or issue severally their warrant or warrants requiring  
13 the treasurers of their several cities and towns to pay,  
14 to the state treasurer on November twentieth in the  
15 year nineteen hundred and forty-five the taxes and  
16 charges aforesaid, any provision of said chapter five  
17 hundred and sixty-eight to the contrary notwith-  
18 standing.