

HOUSE No. 734

Bill accompanying the petition of Harrison H. Atwood relative to the assessing department of the city of Boston. Metropolitan Affairs. January 15.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Assessing Department of the City of Boston.

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. For the purpose of assessing taxes and
2 keeping records thereof the mayor and city council of the
3 city of Boston shall by ordinance establish in the assessing
4 department of said city three distinct divisions. The
5 first shall assess taxes on real property; the second, taxes
6 on personal property; and the third, taxes on polls.
7 Each division shall keep separate and distinct records.

1 SECTION 2. No person shall hereafter be appointed an
2 assessor of the city of Boston if a majority of the asses-
3 sors, or an assistant assessor if a majority of the assistant
4 assessors, already in office, are members of the political
5 parties to which such person belongs.

