

SENATE No. 254

To accompany the petition of Addison P. Burnham relative to the registration of voters in the city of Gloucester. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Registration of Voters in the City of Gloucester.

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

1 If a male person, resident of Gloucester, on the
2 first day of April was not assessed for a poll tax,
3 he shall, in order to establish his right to assess-
4 ment, present to the assessors a statement under
5 oath that he was on said day a resident of Glouces-
6 ter and liable to pay a poll tax therein, and that
7 the statement of the applicant is true.

8 A male person who becomes a resident of
9 Gloucester after the first day of April and desires
10 to be registered as a voter, shall present to the
11 assessors a statement under oath that he has been
12 a resident of Gloucester for six months immedi-

13 ately preceding the election at which he claims
14 the right to vote. The assessors shall, in the
15 first case, assess such applicant for his polls and
16 estate and give him a certificate of assessment,
17 and in the second, give him a certificate that he
18 has been a resident in Gloucester the six months
19 preceding such election, and forthwith notify the
20 registrars of voters where such person resided on
21 the first day of April, that they have given such
22 certificate.