

# SENATE . . . . No. 285

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To accompany the petition of Andrew P. Doyle for legislation relative to the appointment of assessors and assistant assessors. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Assessors and Assistant Assessors in Cities.

*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. The mayor, or the officer having the  
2 powers of mayor, shall hereafter appoint the assessors  
3 in every city of the commonwealth, subject to the civil  
4 service laws and rules. Assessors in office at the time  
5 of the passage of this act shall not be required to undergo  
6 the civil service examination, but shall hold office during  
7 good behavior, or until removed by the authority having  
8 the power to appoint assessors, for such cause as is stated  
9 in the order making the removal.

1 SECTION 2. Assistant assessors in cities shall hereafter  
2 be appointed by the assessors, subject to confirmation by  
3 the mayor and aldermen or by the officer or board having

4 the powers of mayor and aldermen; but assistant asses-  
5 sors in office at the time of the passage of this act shall  
6 not be compelled to undergo the civil service examina-  
7 tion, but shall continue to hold their office during good  
8 behavior or until removed by the authority having the  
9 power to appoint assistant assessors for such cause as is  
10 stated in the order making the removal.