

By Mr. Wenzler of Boston, petition of John B. Wenzler for legislation to provide for increasing the revenue of the Commonwealth and the various political subdivisions thereof. Ways and Means (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE REVENUES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

1 The commonwealth and any county, city, or town,
2 is hereby authorized to seize and use for general
3 purposes all moneys due and payable as salaries
4 which have not been claimed by the person to whom
5 such salary is due or payable or by his heirs or assigns,
6 for a period of more than one year.

7 For the purposes of this act all checks and vouchers
8 now in the possession of the person to whom such
9 salary is due and payable or in the possession of the
10 disbursing officer of the commonwealth, and any
11 city, county or town which have not been claimed or
12 cashed shall be considered unclaimed, shall be seized
13 forthwith.

14 This act shall not apply to any moneys now un-
15 claimed, as defined in this act, for a period of six
16 months, and persons to whom such moneys are due
17 and payable shall be notified of their rights to such
18 moneys by registered mail.

