

HOUSE No. 1305.

[House No. 1247, as passed to be engrossed.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to the Assessment of Poll Taxes in 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. Section twenty of chapter five
2 hundred and forty-eight of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-eight is hereby
4 amended by striking out the words "first day of
5 October," in the last line of the section, and in-
6 serting in place thereof the words "twentieth day
7 of August; and in Boston the assessors shall, on
8 or before the first day of August in each year,
9 cause a copy of the list of all persons assessed by
10 them in each precinct for poll taxes for the cur-

11 rent year, prepared in accordance with the two
12 preceding sections of this act, to be conspicuously
13 posted in each precinct of said city," — so that the
14 last paragraph of the section shall read as fol-
15 lows: —

16 If the assessors are satisfied that such state-
17 ments are true they shall, in the first case, assess
18 such applicant for his polls and estate and give
19 him a certificate of assessment, and in the second,
20 give him a certificate that he has been a resident
21 in such city or town the six months preceding
22 such election: *provided, however,* that in Boston
23 no person shall be assessed as above provided
24 later than the twentieth day of August, and in
25 Boston the assessors shall, on or before the first
26 day of August in each year, cause a copy of the
27 list of all persons assessed by them in each pre-
28 cinct for poll taxes for the current year, prepared
29 in accordance with the two preceding sections of
30 this act, to be conspicuously posted in each pre-
31 cinct of said city.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 29, 1901.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*