

SENATE No. 194.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 1, 1901.

The committee on Cities, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 77) of Rufus B. Dodge, Jr., mayor, that the time within which the city clerk of the city of Worcester shall annually transmit certain copies of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the secretary of the Commonwealth may be extended, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

DAVID MANNING.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

Relative to the Return of Births, Marriages and
Deaths in Certain 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. Section nineteen of chapter four
2 hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby
4 amended by striking out the whole of the proviso
5 and inserting in place thereof the following:—
6 *provided*, that in cities containing more than
7 thirty thousand and less than one hundred thou-
8 sand inhabitants said copies shall be transmitted
9 on or before the first day of April, and that in
10 cities containing one hundred thousand or more
11 inhabitants said copies shall be transmitted on or
12 before the first day of May,—so as to read as
13 follows:—

14 *Section 19.* The clerk of each city and town
15 shall annually, on or before the first day of March,

16 transmit to the secretary of the Commonwealth
17 fair and legible certified copies of the records of
18 births, marriages and deaths which have been re-
19 corded therein during the year ending on the last
20 day of the preceding December, together with
21 certified copies, upon blanks provided by the
22 secretary, of all such records and corrections in
23 records of births, marriages and deaths, as may
24 not have been previously returned: *provided*,
25 that in cities containing more than thirty thou-
26 sand and less than one hundred thousand inhabi-
27 tants said copies shall be transmitted on or before
28 the first day of April, and that in cities containing
29 one hundred thousand or more inhabitants said
30 copies shall be transmitted on or before the first
31 day of May.

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

