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Bill accompanying the petition of George F. Sayles for legislation to provide for licensing unnaturalized foreign-born persons as hunters. Fisheries and Game. January 19.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

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AN ACT

To provide for licensing Unnaturalized Foreign-born  
Persons for the Purposes of Hunting.

*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. From and after the passage of  
2 this act every unnaturalized foreign-born person  
3 shall be required to take out a license from a city  
4 or town clerk within the Commonwealth before  
5 beginning to hunt in any part of the Common-  
6 wealth. Every such person shall pay a license  
7 fee of ten dollars to any city or town clerk in the  
8 Commonwealth, and the said city or town clerk  
9 shall thereupon issue to him a certificate, on

10 forms supplied by the commissioners of fisheries  
11 and game of this Commonwealth, bearing the  
12 name and place of residence of the applicant, with  
13 his description, as near as may be, which said  
14 certificate shall authorize the owner to hunt and  
15 kill game in any part of this Commonwealth  
16 during the period of that year when game may be  
17 legally killed, under the restrictions and for the  
18 purposes allowed by law. Said certificate shall  
19 not be transferable, and shall be exposed for  
20 examination on demand made by any deputy  
21 sheriff, constable, police officer, game warden or  
22 deputy game warden of the state. One-half of  
23 the license fee so received by any city or town  
24 clerk shall be retained by him for the use of the  
25 city or town wherein the same is paid, and the  
26 remaining one-half of said fee shall be forwarded  
27 by him to the commissioners of fisheries and  
28 game of said Commonwealth, to be used by said  
29 commissioners for the enforcement in said Com-  
30 monwealth of the laws pertaining to fish and  
31 game.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever violates any provision  
2 of this act shall be punished by a fine not  
3 exceeding ten dollars.