

Bill accompanying the petition of E. R. Studley and others for legislation relative to reports of births by cities and towns. Judiciary. January 19.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

AN ACT

Relative to Reports of Births by 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 SECTION 1. Section twenty-five of chapter  
2 twenty-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the words "but the  
4 word 'illegitimate' or 'stillborn' shall be used in  
5 place thereof," in the third and fourth lines, so as  
6 to read as follows:—

7 *Section 25.* In any statement of births and  
8 deaths printed by a city or town the name of an  
9 illegitimate child or of its parents, or of the par-  
10 ents of a stillborn child, shall not be printed. A  
11 city or town which violates the provisions of this  
12 section shall forfeit to the mother of such child  
13 not more than one hundred dollars.

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

