

HOUSE No. 509.

Bill accompanying the petition of Grenville H. Norcross and another for legislation to provide for the publication of reports giving the names, work performed and compensation of all public employees Public Service. January 23.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

AN ACT

To provide for reporting Certain Information relative to Public Employees.

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. The appointing or employing offi-
2 cer or board of each department of the Common-
3 wealth and of each department of every county
4 and city thereof shall, in the month of July,
5 nineteen hundred and five, and once each month
6 thereafter, make a report to the auditor or to the
7 officer or officers whose duty it is to audit ac-
8 counts of the names of all employees in the de-

9 partment and of all persons who have received
10 pay or have presented bills for services or labor
11 rendered or performed during the preceding
12 month, and said report shall be under oath and
13 contain the following information :—

14 First. Name of each employee.

15 Second. Title of his office or specific nature
16 of labor that he was originally engaged to perform.

17 Third. Kind of work in which he has been
18 actually employed during the preceding month.

19 Fourth. Regular salary or wages of such
20 employee.

21 Fifth. All other payments of any kind made
22 to such employee.

23 Such report shall be open to public inspection
24 during office hours.

1 SECTION 2. Each appointing or employing
2 officer or, in case of a board, each member
3 thereof who wilfully refuses or neglects to comply
4 with the provisions of this chapter shall be pun-
5 ishable by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor
6 more than one hundred dollars for each offence.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.