

# SENATE . . . . . No. 413.

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To accompany the petition of Horton H. Hilton for legislation to provide that certain veteran soldiers and sailors may vote without being assessed for a poll tax. Election Laws.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

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### AN ACT

To provide that Certain Veteran Soldiers and Sailors may vote without being assessed for a Poll Tax.

*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. Soldiers and sailors who may be exempt  
2 from the assessment of a poll tax under the provisions of  
3 chapter three hundred and fifteen of the acts of the year  
4 nineteen hundred and six shall, nevertheless, have the  
5 same right to vote as if they had been assessed for a poll  
6 tax: *provided, however,* that any soldier or sailor who  
7 desires exemption from the assessment of a poll tax, and  
8 who is entitled thereto under the provisions of said  
9 chapter, shall on or before the fifteenth day of July in  
10 each year notify in writing the assessors of the city or

11 town in which he resides that he claims such exemption,  
12 giving in the notice his name, age, residence and such  
13 other information as may be needful to show that he is  
14 entitled to exemption from the assessment of a poll tax.

1 SECTION 2. On or before the first day of August of  
2 each year the assessors of each city and town shall send  
3 to the registrars of voters of such city or town, except  
4 Boston, and in Boston to the election commissioners, a  
5 list of the names, ages and residences of the veteran  
6 soldiers and sailors residing in such city or town who  
7 have claimed exemption from the assessment of a poll tax  
8 and who are entitled thereto.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.