

# SENATE . . . . . No. 32.

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To accompany the petition of Allen T. Treadway that the method of printing reports of state departments, commissions and institutions be revised. Printing.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Printing of the Reports of State Departments, Commissions and Institutions.

*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 reports of all state departments,  
2 commissions and institutions shall be published  
3 under the supervision of the secretary of the Com-  
4 monwealth, and shall be submitted to him for his  
5 approval. He shall exclude from all printed re-  
6 ports statistical tables, correspondence, reprints  
7 from other publications, and all other matters and  
8 subjects in his opinion not of general and public  
9 interest. Such details and tabulated statistics as  
10 may be considered by the officials of the various

11 departments, commissions and public institutions to  
12 be of interest shall be placed in their files convenient  
13 for inspection.

1 SECTION 2. In addition to revising the publica-  
2 tion of such reports it shall be the duty of the secre-  
3 tary of the Commonwealth to designate, after care-  
4 ful examination as to the public need, the number  
5 of copies and form in which they are to be pub-  
6 lished.

1 SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent  
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.



