

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

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In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 452 of the Acts of 1910, the Board of Trustees of the State Library make the following recommendations for consideration and action by the General Court during the ensuing year.

The Trustees of the State Library call attention to three items of expense which do not in their judgment fall within the ordinary expenses of the Library. *First*, the repair and preservation of certain rare and valuable books, notably the early session laws of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and the collection of the Tax Acts of Massachusetts. *Second*, the purchase of statute laws and legislative records of other States and countries necessary to fill gaps in the Library's collection. *Third*, the necessity of a proper card catalogue of the Library.

The Board of Trustees recommend such appropriations as will enable them to meet the above stated requirements.

J. H. BENTON,  
*Chairman of the Trustees.*

State Library, State House, Boston, December 12, 1912.

