

AN ACT

SENATE . . . . No. 329

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

SENATE, March 1, 1916.

The committee on Cities, to which was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 1324), of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to cancel certain uncollectible debts due or payable to said city, reports the accompanying bill (new draft).

For the committee,

FRANK BARTLETT.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

### AN ACT

To authorize the City of Boston to cancel Uncollectible Bills, Debts, Assessments or Taxes due or payable to the City.

*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 city council of the city of  
2 Boston may, during the year nineteen hundred  
3 and sixteen, with the approval of the mayor, order  
4 the cancellation of any bill, debt, assessment or  
5 tax then due or payable to said city, upon the  
6 recommendation in writing of the city collector  
7 that the same is in his opinion uncollectible, or  
8 that the expense of collection would not justify  
9 legal proceedings, and thereupon such bill, debt,  
10 assessment or tax shall be cancelled or abated  
11 by the board or department in which the same  
12 originated or was made, charged or levied, and  
13 the city collector to the extent that he has been  
14 charged with the same, shall be credited with  
15 the amount of such bill, debt, assessment or tax  
16 in his account with the city.

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



