

By Mr. Edward J. Kelley of Worcester, petition of Charles H. McGlue relative to the assessment of poll taxes so as to favor registered voters and place the tax on male inhabitants who are not so registered. Taxation. Jan. 22.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.

An Act providing for the Assessment of Poll Taxes only on Male Inhabitants who are not Registered Voters.

*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 one of chapter fifty-nine of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words  
3 "twenty-four", in line one, and substituting there-  
4 for the word:—twenty-five,—and is also amended  
5 by striking out the word "two", in the second  
6 line, and substituting therefor the word:—five,—  
7 and is further amended by striking out the words  
8 "whether a citizen of the United States or an  
9 alien," in lines three and four, and substituting  
10 therefor the words:—who is not a registered voter  
11 of Massachusetts,—so that the said section as  
12 amended will read as follows:—*Section 1.* In the  
13 year nineteen hundred and twenty-five and annually  
14 thereafter a poll tax of five dollars shall be assessed  
15 on every male inhabitant of the commonwealth  
16 above the age of twenty who is not a registered  
17 voter of Massachusetts.





