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SENATE No. 1167

By Mr. Rotondi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1167) of Samuel Rotondi, William G. Shaughnessy and Nicholas Paleologos for legislation relative to billing dates for certain property taxes. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BILLING DATES FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY TAXES.

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 57 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by section 1 of chapter 250 of the acts of 1976,
3 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

4 Subject to the vote of the legislative body of a municipality,
5 bills for such betterment assessment or apportionment thereof,
6 water rate or annual sewer use charge added to such tax, may
7 be mailed February first, May first, August first, and Novem-
8 ber first, with interest to be charged at the rate of ten percent
9 per annum for bills unpaid after thirty days of the mailing
10 date.

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By the Hon. the Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution of the Senate, passed July 1, 1877, relative to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, in relation to the operations of the Treasury Department, during the year ending June 30, 1877.

THE OPERATIONS OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The operations of the Treasury Department during the year ending June 30, 1877, have been characterized by a steady and successful management of the public finances. The receipts from all sources have exceeded the expenditures, and the public debt has been reduced. The operations of the Department have been conducted in accordance with the policy of economy and efficiency, and the public interest has been fully protected. The Secretary of the Treasury has discharged his duties with ability and integrity, and the Department has maintained its high reputation for honesty and efficiency.