

SENATE No. 240.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, April 22, 1881.

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

It is my painful duty to announce to the Legislature the death of the Hon. William O. Taylor of Boston, who was elected Councillor from the second district for the current political year. I cannot make this announcement without expressing the high appreciation in which he was held by his associates in the Executive department. Such were his rare personal worth and character, and large experience and wisdom in affairs, that the Commonwealth loses in him one of its best public servants.

JOHN D. LONG.

