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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 23, 1899.

The committee on Probate and Insolvency, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 577) of Robert T. Swan for legislation to establish seals in cities and towns, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

CHARLES E. HAYWOOD.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

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### AN ACT

To provide for the Establishment of City and Town Seals.

*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 government of every city not  
2 already having a seal, shall by ordinance establish a seal  
3 of the city, and designate the eustodian thereof.

1 SECTION 2. Within one year from the passage of  
2 this act every town not already having a seal shall, by  
3 such method as may be adopted in town meeting, estab-  
4 lish a seal of the town, which seal shall be in the custody  
5 of the town clerk; and any paper or document emanating  
6 from any officer or board of a town shall, whenever it  
7 seems necessary or desirable, be attested with the town  
8 seal.

1 SECTION 3. Section two of chapter three hundred  
2 and eighty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred  
3 and ninety-eight is hereby repealed.



