

HOUSE No. 728

Bill accompanying the petition of William H. Clifford, mayor, for legislation to fix the tax rate of the city of Brockton at fifteen dollars on a thousand for the ensuing five years. Cities. January 25.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

AN ACT

Relative to the Rate of Taxation in the City of Brockton.

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. Section one of chapter seventy-one of the
2 acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, as amended
3 by chapter one hundred and three of the acts of the year
4 nineteen hundred and six, is hereby further amended by
5 striking out, in lines seven to eleven, inclusive, the words
6 "in the year nineteen hundred and four, fourteen dollars
7 in the year nineteen hundred and five, and fifteen dollars
8 in the years nineteen hundred and six, nineteen hundred
9 and seven, nineteen hundred and eight, nineteen hundred
10 and nine and nineteen hundred and ten," and inserting
11 in place thereof the words: — in the years nineteen hun-

12 dred and eleven to nineteen hundred and fifteen, inclu-
13 sive, — so as to read: — *Section 1.* The taxes assessed
14 on property in the city of Brockton, exclusive of the state
15 tax, county tax and sums required by law to be raised on
16 account of the city debt, shall not exceed, on every one
17 thousand dollars of the assessors' valuation of the taxable
18 property therein for the preceding year, fifteen dollars in
19 the years nineteen hundred and eleven to nineteen hun-
20 dred and fifteen, inclusive; the said valuation being first
21 reduced by the amount of all abatements thereon previous
22 to the thirty-first day of December in the year preceding
23 said assessments, subject to all the provisions contained in
24 section fifty-four of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws.

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