

HOUSE No. 454.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 30, 1888.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Order to inquire into the expediency of the repeal or the limitation of the requirements of chapter 217 of the Acts of 1882, in relation to making returns of property held for literary, benevolent, charitable or scientific purposes, having considered the subject, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

JOHN F. COLBY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-eight.

AN ACT

To amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventeen of the Acts of the Year Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-two relating to Returns of Property held for Benevolent, Charitable or Scientific Purposes.

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 two hun-
2 dred and seventeen of the acts of the year eigh-
3 teen hundred and eighty-two is hereby amended
4 by adding at the end thereof the following:
5 “provided, also, that instead of making such list
6 and statement as of the first day of May, as above
7 provided, any corporation may at its option make
8 such list and statement as of the last day of its
9 financial year next preceding said first day of
10 August.”

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

