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[Bill accompanying the petition of Albert B. Fales. Taxation.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

To require Fire Insurance Companies to Furnish Information  
for the Benefit of Assessors.

*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. Every fire insurance company transacting  
2 business in this Commonwealth shall, in the month of  
3 May of each year, send to the assessors of each city and  
4 town in the Commonwealth in which there was on the  
5 first day of May personal property it had insured, the  
6 name and address of each policy-holder, the amount of  
7 the policy, and the location of the property. On the  
8 last day of May it shall file with the insurance commis-  
9 sioner a statement duly sworn to and subscribed to the  
10 effect that this information has been duly transmitted  
11 according to the foregoing provision. Any company  
12 that neglects to file this statement by the day prescribed  
13 shall forfeit twenty dollars for each day's neglect, and  
14 upon notice by the insurance commissioner its authority  
15 to do new business shall cease while such default con-  
16 tinues.

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





