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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }  
January 23, 1875. }

Hon. JOHN E. SANFORD, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith to the legislature the Annual Report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1874.

With great respect,  
Your obedient servant,

CHAS. ADAMS, JR.,  
*Treasurer and Receiver-General.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, }  
January 23, 1875. }

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

Agreeably to the requirements of law, the undersigned respectfully submits the Annual Report of the transactions of this department for the year ending December 31, 1874:—

### RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash belonging to revenue, on hand, January 1, 1874, as then reported, .	\$1,361,097 97	
Add an item misplaced to Fund account, .	705 76	
	\$1,361,803 73	
Receipts on account of revenue during 1874, .	7,033,337 06	
	\$8,395,140 79	
Balance of cash belonging to the funds, on hand, January 1, 1874, as then reported, .	\$1,042,882 89	
Deduct item, as above, belonging to revenue, . . . . .	705 76	
	\$1,042,177 13	
Receipts on account of the funds during 1874, .	4,214,002 25	
	5,856,179 38	
Total receipts in 1874, . . . . .		\$14,251,320 17

### PAYMENTS.

On account of revenue, . . . . .	\$7,529,097 04	
On account of the funds, . . . . .	4,248,367 13	
Total payments in 1874, . . . . .	11,777,464 17	
Total balance on hand January 1, 1875, . . . . .		\$2,473,856 00
Revenue balance, . . . . .	\$866,043 75	
Funds balance, . . . . .	1,607,812 25	
	\$2,473,856 00	

## REVENUE.

*Taxable Property of the Commonwealth.*

Real and personal estate as returned by the assessors of cities and towns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, as of May 1, 1874, . . . . .	\$1,831,601,165 00
Amount not included in the above, on account of National Bank shares held by citizens, in banks not located in their cities and towns, from Tax Commissioner's books, . . . . .	30,569,512 57
Deposits in savings banks, as returned by them to the Commissioner, November 1, 1874, . . . . .	217,452,120 84
Property of Corporations, above real estate and machinery, taxed in cities and towns, May 1, 1874, . . . . .	84,775,750 50
<b>Total taxable property, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$2,164,398,548 91</b>

The same aggregates for 1873, were,—

Assessors' aggregates, . . . . .	\$1,763,429,990 00
National Bank shares, as above, . . . . .	30,786,120 69
Deposits in savings banks, . . . . .	202,195,343 70
Corporate excess, . . . . .	90,938,561 07
<b>Total for 1873, . . . . .</b>	<b>2,087,350,015 46</b>
<b>Total increase during the year, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$77,048,533 45</b>

The valuation of the <i>real estate</i> of the Commonwealth, May 1, 1874, . . . . .	\$1,289,308,763 00
May 1, 1873, it was . . . . .	1,226,041,289 00
<b>An increase of . . . . .</b>	<b>\$63,267,524 00</b>

The valuation of <i>personal estate</i> , May 1, 1874, . . . . .	\$542,292,402 00
Add value of bank shares, not included, . . . . .	30,569,512 57
<b>Valuation of personal, including Bank shares, May 1, 1873, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$572,861,914 57</b>
<b>An increase on personal of . . . . .</b>	<b>4,687,042 88</b>

Deposits in savings banks, Nov. 1, 1874, . . . . .	\$217,452,120 84
Deposits in savings banks, Nov. 1, 1873, . . . . .	202,195,343 70
<b>An increase in deposits of . . . . .</b>	<b>15,256,777 14</b>
<b>Amount carried forward, . . . . .</b>	<b>\$83,211,344 02</b>



<i>Amount brought forward,</i> . . . . .		\$83,211,344 02
Corporate excess above real estate and machinery, May 1, 1873, . . . . .	\$90,938,561 07	
Corporate excess above real estate and machinery, May 1, 1874, . . . . .	84,775,750 50	
A decrease of . . . . .		<u>6,162,810 57</u>
Net increase of taxable property for the year, . . . . .		\$77,048,533 45
Undivided or reserved profits in the savings banks, Nov. 1, 1874 (nominal), . . . . .		\$3,490,934 39

The following table shows the amount of the taxable property in the Commonwealth in the year 1864, and its increase from year to year through the decade, ending with 1874 :—

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

[Jan.

Y E A R S.	Property returned by Local Assessors.	Deposits in Savings Banks.	Corporate Excess above Real Estate and Machinery.	Total.	Increase.
1864, . . . . .	\$901,883,103 00	\$62,537,604 80	\$100,891,412 22	\$1,065,432,119 52	-
1865, . . . . .	991,841,901 00	59,936,482 62	79,941,570 77	1,131,719,954 29	\$66,287,834 77
1866, . . . . .	1,081,316,001 00	67,732,264 31	88,015,184 91	1,237,063,450 22	105,343,495 93
1867, . . . . .	1,165,893,413 00	80,431,583 71	85,522,968 02	1,331,847,964 73	94,784,514 51
1868, . . . . .	1,220,498,939 00	94,838,336 54	92,326,758 60	1,407,664,034 14	75,816,069 41
1869, . . . . .	1,341,063,403 00	112,119,016 84	95,167,745 25	1,548,356,164 89	140,692,130 75
1870, . . . . .	1,417,127,376 00	135,745,097 54	92,063,976 00	1,644,936,449 54	96,580,284 65
1871, . . . . .	1,496,678,258 00	168,704,077 54	101,208,665 00	1,761,591,000 54	116,654,551 00
1872, . . . . .	1,696,599,969 00	184,797,313 92	104,757,278 03	1,986,154,560 95	224,563,560 41
1873, including bank shares,	1,794,216,110 69	202,195,343 70	90,338,661 07	2,087,350,015 46	101,195,454 51
1874, " " "	1,862,170,677 57	217,452,120 84	84,775,750 50	2,164,398,548 91	77,048,533 45
Increase during ten years,					\$1,098,966,429 39

## TAXES.

The state tax for 1874, amounting to \$2,000,000, was, on the first of January, 1875, all paid except \$1,940, due from the following towns:—

Egremont, in the county of Berkshire, . . . . .	\$860 00	
Gay Head, in the county of Dukes County, . . . . .	40 00	
Monroe, in the county of Franklin, . . . . .	120 00	
Tolland in the county of Hampden, . . . . .	460 00	
Russell, in the county of Hampden, . . . . .	460 00	
		<u>\$1,940 00</u>

All the above have been paid *since* January 1, except Egremont and Russell.

The corporation tax for 1874 has all been paid except \$13,077.49, due from the following corporations:—

American Furniture Co., . . . . .	\$155 10
Canadian Stop-Motion Co., . . . . .	7 25
Forge Village Horse-Nail Co., . . . . .	413 20
Harbor Improvement Co., . . . . .	620 49
Improved Rotary-Heel Co., . . . . .	38 77
Pemigewasset Land and Lumber Co., . . . . .	67 00
Winthrop Manufacturing Co., . . . . .	85 30
	<u>\$1,417 52</u>

Which are in the attorney-general's hands for collection; and

Giles County Iron Co., . . . . .	\$775 50
Bay State Brick Co., . . . . .	3,488 20
Western Union Telegraph Co., . . . . .	7,396 27

Which are appealed cases to be heard, ———— 11,659 97

Total Corporation Taxes for 1874, unpaid, ———— \$13,077 49

*Due in 1870, and unpaid:—*

Massachusetts Glass Co., . . . . .	116 80
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*Due in 1871:—*

American Carpet Cleansing Co., . . . . .	\$19 29
Color-Printing Attachment Co., . . . . .	74 20
Harbor Improvement Co., . . . . .	1,113 00
Marginal Freight Railroad Co., . . . . .	742 00
National Self-Threading Needle Co., . . . . .	296 80
Portland Brick Co., . . . . .	74 20
	<u>2,319 40</u>

*Amount carried forward, . . . . .* \$15,513 69