

# **GROUP 5**

**1861 -1926 Tax Collector Records**

# VALUATION LIST

FOR THE

Town of WESJPORT

1876.

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE.

## CHAPTER 167.

### AN ACT

To secure a Uniform Description and appraisal of Estates in the Commonwealth for the purpose of Taxation.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECT. 1. The Secretary of the Commonwealth shall furnish to each of the cities and towns in the State, on or before the first day of May in each year, suitable blank books for the use of the Assessors of said cities and towns in the assessment of taxes, which Books shall contain blank columns numbered from one to twenty-seven, inclusive, with uniform headings for a valuation list, and blank tables for aggregates, in the following form:—

Valuation List for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Names of persons assessed.	Number of Polls.	Total Cash Tax on Polls.	Value of each person's whole stock in trade.	Description of Cash Assets.	Value of Cash Assets.	Value of each kind of live stock, each kind specified separately.	Value of each kind of live stock.	Description of all other ratable Personal Estate.	Value of same.	Buildings of all kinds, described by naming their uses.	Value of Buildings, exclusive of land.	Description by name of each and every lot of land owned by each person.	Number of acres or feet in each lot of land.	Superficial feet of Wharf.	Total Cash Tax on Polls.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	HIGHWAY TAX.									
Column No. 1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

For the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

of Polls, Property, Taxes, &c., as assessed May 1, 1861.

Total number of Polls.	Total Tax on Polls.	Total value of Personal Estate.	Total value of Real Estate.	Total Tax for State, County, City, and Town purposes, including Highway Tax.	Rate per cent. of Total Tax.	Total valuation, May 1, 18	Total number of Dwelling Houses.	Total number of Horses.	Total number of Cows.	Total number of Sheep.	Total number of Acres of Land taxed in the City or Town.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

SEC. 2. The assessors in each of the several cities and towns shall enter in the books furnished in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section the valuation and assessment of the polls and estate of inhabitants\* assessed, in the following order:

*In column number one.* The names of the inhabitants or parties assessed for polls or estate.

*In column number two.* The number of polls for which any person named in the preceding column is taxable.

*In column number three.* Total amount of cash tax on poll.

*In column number four.* The amount of each person's whole stock in trade, including all goods, wares, and merchandise at home or abroad, or ratable estate, whether paid for or otherwise.

*In column number five.* A description of all ratable cash assets, viz.: Amount of money at interest more than the person assessed pays interest for, including public securities; the amount of money on hand, including deposits in any bank or in any savings bank, which is not exempted by law from taxation; the number of shares of stock which are taxable, with the name of the corporation in any bank, railroad, insurance, manufacturing, or other incorporated company.

*In column number six.* The true ratable value of the several items enumerated in the preceding column, placed opposite the description of said property or shares.

*In column number seven.* The true value of machinery used in all kinds of manufacturing establishments, including steam engines, &c., the value of such machinery to be entered opposite the description of the building in which it is used.

*In column number eight and nine.* The whole number of taxable live stock, including horses, mules, asses, oxen, cows, steers, heifers, sheep and swine, each kind to be stated separately, with the value affixed to each.

*In column number ten and eleven.* Description of all other ratable personal estate not before enumerated, such as carriages, income, plate, furniture, tons of vessels, &c., with the true value of the same.

*In column number twelve.* The aggregate of each person's ratable personal estate.

*In column number thirteen.* The total tax on each person's personal estate.

*In column number fourteen.* Buildings of all kinds shall be described in the following order:

Dwelling-houses, barns, shops, of all kinds, naming their uses, stores, warehouses, distil-houses, breweries, tanneries, and other manufactorys of leather, rope-walks, grist-mills, saw-mills, steam and other mills not above enumerated, cotton factories, with the number of spindles and looms used in the same, woollen factories, with the number of sets of cards used in the same, linen factories, with the number of spindles and looms, print works, bleacheries, gas works, paper-mills, card factories, boot and shoe factories, India rubber factories, carriage and car factories, piano-forts and musical instrument factories, sewing-machine factories, chain-pail, tub, and other wooden-ware factories, oil factories, glass factories, all kinds of iron and brass works, and other buildings not above named.

*In column number fifteen.* True value of buildings enumerated in the preceding column, placed opposite the description of the same, including water-wheels; such value to be exclusive of land and water power, and of the machinery used in said buildings.

*In columns number sixteen, seventeen and eighteen.* A description by name or otherwise of each and every lot of land assessed, the same placed opposite the name of the person or party to whom it is taxable, with the number of acres or feet in each lot, the number of quartz sand beds, of stone quarries and ore beds, and the true value thereof.

*In columns number nineteen and twenty.* The number of superficial feet of wharf, and the total value of the same.

*In column number twenty-one.* The aggregate value of each person's taxable real estate.

*In column number twenty-two.* The total tax on real estate.

*In column number twenty-three.* The aggregate cash tax assessed to each person on polls, personal and real estate.

*In columns number twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven.* The amount assessed for highway tax, on polls, on personal estate, on real estate, and the aggregate of the same.

SECT. 3. The assessors shall fill up the table of aggregates by an enumeration of the necessary items included in the lists of valuation and assessments required by the preceding section, and shall, on or before the first day of October, in each of the first four years of each decade, deposit in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, an attested copy of the same, containing:

*First.* The total number of polls.

*Second.* The total tax on polls.

*Third.* The total tax on personal estate.

*Fourth.* The total tax on real estate.

*Fifth.* The total tax for State, county, and town purposes, including highway tax.

*Sixth.* The rate per cent. of total tax.

*Seventh.* The total valuation of the city or town.

*Eighth.* Total number of dwelling-houses assessed.

*Ninth.* Total number of horses assessed.

*Tenth.* Total number of cows assessed.

*Eleventh.* Total number of sheep assessed.

*Twelfth.* The total number of acres of land assessed in the city or town.

May 1, 1861.

Total Tax on Polls.

Total Tax on Real Estate.

HIGHWAY TAX.

Tax on Polls.

Tax on Real Estate.

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NAME OF PERSONS ASSESSED.	Number of P.ols.	Total Cash Tax on P.ols.	Value of each Person's Whole Stock in Trade.	DESCRIPTION OF TAXABLE CASH ASSETS.	Value of Cash Assets.	Value of Machinery used in Manufacturing Establishments.	Number of Live Stock.		Value of each kind of Live Stock.	Description of all other Ratable Personal Estate, not before named.	Value of same.	Aggregate of Each Person's Ratable Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.
							6	7					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
+ 1 Chace Thomas Jr. ✓ 1 200							2 horses		200	1 carriage	50	250	2 60
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8													
9													
10													
+ 11 Chace George H. ✓ 1 200							2 horses 4 cows 1 sheep, 1 goat		350	1 carriage	100	450	4 68
12													
13													
14													
+ 15 Cornell Oliver ✓ 1 200 150							3 horses 3 cows		400			550	5 72
16													
17													
+ 18 Cornell Abraham T. ✓ 1 200							1 horse 2 cows		150			150	1 56
19													
+ 20 Crapo Ruben W. ✓ 1 200													
21													
22													
23													
+ 25 Colwell William ✓ 1 200							2 horses 3 cows		300			300	3 12
26													
+ 27 Cornell Peleg Estate ✓							1 horse		50	1 carriage	50	100	1 04
28													
29													
+ 30 Crapo George D. ✓ 1 200							3 horse 2 cows		350			350	3 64
31													
32													
33													
+ 34 Crapo George W. ✓ 1 200													
35													
+ 36 Chace George A. ✓ 1 200													
37													
+ 38 Copar Timothy ✓ 1 200							1 horse		50			50	52
39													
+ 40 Clark William ✓ 1 200							3 horses 5 cows		400			400	4 16
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							5	6						
1 Earle Isaac D.	12	3	4											
+ 2														
3														
+ 4 Earle Andrew R.	12	00												
5														
6														
+ 7 Eldridge Henry W.	12	00												2.00
8														
+ 9 Earle Lydia C.	12	00												
10														
+ 11 Ellis Thomas H.	12	00												2.00
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+ 21 Francis Isaac v	12	00												
22														
+ 23 Freelove Barney v	12	00												
24														
+ 25 Francis William	12	00												
26														
+ 27 Francis James A.	12	00												2.00
28														
+ 29 Freelove Leonard	12	00												
30														
+ 31 Francis Christian	12	00												
32														
33														
34														
35														
36														
+ 37 Gangnon Abraham	12	00												2.00
38														
+ 39 Green William v	12	00												2.00
40														
+ 41 Gifford George A.	12	00												2.00
42														
+ 43 Gifford Samuel M.	12	00												
44														
45														
+ 46 Gifford Frederick V	12	00												
47														
48														
49														
50														

Buildings of all kinds, described by naming their uses.	Value of Buildings exclusive of Land.	Description, by name or otherwise, of each and every Lot of Land owned by each person.	Number of Acres or Feet in each Lot of Land.	Value of same.	Superficial Feet of Wharf.	Value of same.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Pds., Personal and Real Estate.	HIGHWAY TAX.			
										Acres.	Feet.	18	19
1 1/2 House	100	1/2 Homestead	1/2	50								500	520
2 1/2 House	200	1/2 Petty Farm	7 1/2	150									
3													
4 1/2 House 1/2 shop	100	1/2 Homestead	1/2	50								500	520
5 1/2 House	200	1/2 Petty Farm	7 1/2	150									
6													
7													
8													
9 1 House 1 Barn & Cote 600	600	Homestead	30	400	600	600	500	520	540				
10													
11													
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19													
20													
21 1 House 1 Barn 1 shed 800	800	Homestead	40	500			1000	1040	1080				
22													
23 1 House 1 Barn	600	Homestead	30	400			1000	1040	1080				
24													
25 1 House 1 Barn	600	Gifford Farm	8	600			1200	1248	1288				
26													
27													
28													
29 1 House	400	House Lot	1/2	50			450	468	500				
30													
31 1 " 1 " 1 Shed 2500	2500	House	3	300			2800	3016	3328				
32													

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MAY 1, 1876.

Buildings of all kinds, described by naming their uses.	Value of Buildings exclusive of Land.	Description, by name or otherwise, of each and every Lot of Land owned by each person.	Number of Acres or Feet in each Lot of Land.		Value of same.	Superficial Feet of Wharf.	Value of same.	Aggregate Value of Real Estate.	Total Tax on Real Estate.	Total Cash Tax on Polls, Personal and Real Estate.	HIGHWAY TAX.						
			Acres.	Feet.							24	Tax on Polls.	25	Tax on Personal Estate.	26	Tax on Real Estate.	27
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23								
1 House Barn	100	Homestead	14	350						450	4 68	6 68					
2																	
3 House	100									100	1 04	4 08					
4																	
5 3 Houses 2 Barns 1 crib	2000	Homestead	49	1600						5,300	55 12	77 92					
6 Howland Farm			33	600													
7 Cornell Land			16	600													
8 White "			9	300													
9 Sisson "			15	200													
10																	
11																3 04	
12																	
13																2 00	
14																	
15 1 House 2 Barns Wood & 2000		Homestead	17	600						2,600	27 04	30 68					
16 Carriage - house																	
17																	
18 2 Houses 1 Barn 1 carriage 1,000		House Lot	1½	100	✓					1,500	15 60	15 60					
19 House		Pasture "	5	150													
20 Meadow Land			2	250													
21																	
22 1 House 1 Barn 1 shop	700	Homestead	14	200						900	9 36	11 88					
23																	
24 1 House 1 Barn 1 Shed	1800	Homestead	70	1400						3,300	34 32	47 24					
25 2 Shops Mouse Mill &		Mill Lot & Water Privilege	14	100													
26 Lumber - House																	
27																	
28 Wood Land			5	50						50	52	52					
29																52	
30																	
31 1 House 1 Barn 1 Shop	900	Homestead	25	500						1,400	14 56	19 68					
32																	
33 2 Houses 2 Barns 1 crib	3,800	Homestead	66	3000						7,300	75 92	161 64					
34 Carriage house Work house		Borden Land	30	500													
35																	
36 1 House	600	House Lot	14	50						1200	12 48	20 72					
37		Wood "	5	50													
38 1 House 1 Barn 1 shop	250	Homestead	5	250													
39 1 Riverside Hall	400	House Lot	14	50						600	6 24	10 32					
40 1 Barn	150																
41																	
42 2 00																	
43 1 House 1 Barn	1000	Homestead	4	800						1,400	14 56	18 12					
44																	
45 148 00			386 1/4	11300						261 00	271 44	422 84					

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MAY 1, 1876.

NAMES OF PERSONS ASSESSED.	Number of P. 18.	Total Cash Tax on Polls.	Value of each Person's Whole Stock in Trade.	DESCRIPTION OF TAXABLE CASH ASSETS.		Value of Cash Assets.	Value of Machinery used in Manufacturing Establishments.	Number of Live Stock. Each kind specified separately.		Value of each kind of Live Stock.	Description of all other Ratable Personal Estate, not before named.		Value of same.	Aggregate of Each Person's Ratable Personal Estate.	Total Tax on Personal Estate.				
				1	2			3	4		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
+ 1 Gifford David S.	v	1 200																	
2																			
* 3 Grinnell George B.	v	1 200																	
4																			
+ 5 Gammons Matthias J.	v	1 200 200															100	500	5 20
6																			
+ 7 Gifford Charles A.	v	1 200																	
8																			
* 9 Gifford Benjamin F.	v	1 200																	
10																			
+ 11 Gifford George M.	v	1 200																	
12																			
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19																			
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23																			
+ 24 Harris William B	v	1 200																	
25																			
+ 26 Hix Johnathan B	v	1 200																	
27																			
* 28 Howland Isaac	v	1 200	Securities			400		2 horses, 2 cows		400	1 carryall & cee		100	1100	11 44				
29																200			
+ 31 Haskell Isaac	v	1 200						1 cow		50			50		52				
32																			
L 33 Haskell Isaac F	v	1 200						1 horse 1 swine		50			50		52				
34																			
+ 35 Hedge George	v	1 200																	
36																			
F 37 Hanlon Lawrence	v	1 200																	
38																			
+ 39 Henry Theodore	v	1 200																	
40																			
+ 41 Hamblly John G	v	1 200						1 horse 1 cow		100			100		104				
42																			
43																			
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45																			
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47																			
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49																			
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	15	200						400		800			400		1800				

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