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STATE FORESTER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the
State Forester.

Boston,

To the Town Clerk and Selectmen,

Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Please find enclosed three copies of the recent legislation, chap. 209, Acts of 1908, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Protection of Forest or Sprout Lands from Fire."

All towns in Massachusetts are required to vote upon this law at their next Annual Town Meeting. The rejection of this law does not render inoperative the provisions of section twenty-four, of chap. 32, of the Revised Laws (a similar act), in towns which have previously accepted the same.

The State Forester trusts that you will see that this Act is inserted in your next regular town warrant as provided by section 5, and further that you will let him know the decision of your town on this question.

F. W. RANE,

State Forester.