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By Mr. Driscoll of Boston, petition of Charles D. Driscoll that certain parties be given the right to be heard on complaints before the issuance of process in district courts. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT EXTENDING TO INDIVIDUALS, FIRMS, PARTNERSHIPS AND CORPORATIONS AGAINST WHOM OR WHICH COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN A DISTRICT COURT OR IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD ON SUCH COMPLAINT BEFORE THE ISSUANCE OF PROCESS THEREON.

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

1 Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section  
3 thirty-three, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edi-  
4 tion, the following new section:—

5 *Section 33A.* At any hearing upon a complaint  
6 before a district court or the municipal court of the  
7 city of Boston or a clerk, assistant clerk, temporary  
8 clerk or temporary assistant clerk of such court un-  
9 der either of the preceding sections, where no arrest  
10 has been made the individual, firm, partnership or  
11 corporation against whom or which such complaint  
12 is sought, shall have the right upon written request  
13 to be present and to be heard and represented by  
14 counsel in opposition to the issuance of a warrant,  
15 summons or other process based on such complaint.

