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By Mr. Tilden of Scituate, petition of the County Commissioners and Sheriffs Association of Massachusetts for legislation to permit the use of jails for detention of prisoners arrested without a warrant and not committed to bail. The Correctional System.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

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### AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF JAILS FOR DETENTION OF PRISONERS ARRESTED WITHOUT A WARRANT.

*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 106 of the General Laws, as amended is hereby  
2 further amended by adding at the end of section 4 of said  
3 chapter the following: — Jails may also be used for the deten-  
4 tion of persons arrested without a warrant and not committed  
5 to bail pending appearance before the district court; pro-  
6 vided, that no adequately equipped lock-up established in  
7 accordance with the provisions of section thirty-four of  
8 chapter forty is available for the detention of such person.

