

HOUSE No. 1059

Bill accompanying the petition of Harold L. Perrin that justices and special justices may issue summonses and relative to the fees therefor. Joint Judiciary. January 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the Issuing of Summonses by Justices and Special Justices.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section thirty-five of chapter one hun-
2 dred and sixty of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the words "search warrants", in the second
4 line, the words: — or summonses, — so as to read as fol-
5 lows: — *Section 35.* Justices and special justices of said
6 courts may at any time receive complaints and issue war-
7 rants and search warrants or summonses, under their own
8 hands and seals, returnable before a court or trial justice
9 having jurisdiction of the trial or examination of the per-
10 son charged with the crime.

1 SECTION 2. Section three of chapter two hundred and
2 four of the revised laws is hereby amended by inserting

3 after the word "warrant", the words :— or summons, —so
4 as to read as follows ;— *Section 3.* A special justice,
5 when not holding court, shall be paid by the county one
6 dollar for each warrant or summons issued by him.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.