

HOUSE No. 964

By Mr. Gammal of Worcester, petition of James W. Richardson and Albert A. Gammal, Jr., that police officers be authorized to detain certain persons found in the act of committing certain criminal offenses. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWER OF OFFICERS AUTHORIZED TO SERVE CRIMINAL PROCESS TO DETAIN A PERSON HE FINDS CONDUCTING CERTAIN CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

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 28 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by chapter 184 of the acts of 1949, is hereby
3 further amended by adding the following two sentences:—
4 Such officer may detain any such offender until his identity
5 is ascertained. Reasonable diligence shall be exercised by such
6 officer in ascertaining the identity of such offender.

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THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I

Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2