

HOUSE No. 1330

By Mr. Quinn of Boston (by request), petition of Robert W. MacDonald (Commissioner of Public Safety) relative to the issuance of search warrants. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF SEARCH WARRANTS.

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

1 The first sentence of section 23 of chapter 271 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "suspects or has
4 probable cause to suspect" and inserting in place thereof the
5 following words: — believes and has reasonable cause to believe.

