

HOUSE No. 631

By Mr. Ansel of Boston (by request), petition of Otis M. Whitney that police officers be authorized to apprehend members of the armed forces of the Commonwealth who are absent without leave. Military Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLICE OFFICERS TO APPREHEND WITHOUT A WARRANT ANY MEMBER OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH WHO IS ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

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 61 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in section 1 of chapter 590 of the acts of 1954, is hereby amended
3 by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

4 (c) Any police officer authorized to make arrests within the
5 commonwealth may apprehend without a warrant any mem-
6 ber of the armed forces of the commonwealth absent without
7 leave from any assembly for training under paragraph (a),
8 meeting for instruction under paragraph (b) or training under
9 service conditions under section sixty and keep him in custody,
10 but for not more than twenty-four hours, until taken into cus-
11 tody by the armed forces of the commonwealth; provided, how-
12 ever, that such apprehension and such keeping in custody shall
13 have been requested in writing by the commanding officer of any
14 unit of said armed forces.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Senate Chamber, Boston, January 1, 1901.

That the Commission on the Administration of the Government, created by Chapter 100 of the Acts of 1899, Chapter 101 of the Acts of 1900, and Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1901, do hereby report to the Senate and House of Representatives the following:

1. That the Commission has the honor to acknowledge the interest and assistance of the Senate and House of Representatives in the work of the Commission.

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