

SENATE No. 1914

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 20, 1975.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 138) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to allow railroad police officers the power to further investigate railroad related cases off railroad property, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1914).

For the Committee,

JOHN J. CONTE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALLOWING RAILROAD POLICE OFFICERS THE POWER TO FURTHER INVESTIGATE RAILROAD RELATED CASES OFF RAILROAD PROPERTY.

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 93 of chapter 153 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end of said section the following
3 sentence: — Notwithstanding any special or general law to
4 the contrary, a duly authorized railroad police officer shall be
5 empowered to investigate anywhere within the commonwealth
6 any crime involving the railroad corporation, its property or
7 its employees.