

HOUSE No. 710

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty and others for legislation to authorize the arrest without a warrant of persons failing or refusing to stop for a police officer. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT OF PERSONS FAILING OR REFUSING TO STOP FOR A POLICE OFFICER.

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 21 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word "officer" in line 32, as
3 appearing in section 1 of chapter 461 of the acts of 1973, the
4 following words: — or any person who shall refuse or neglect to
5 stop when signalled to stop by any police officer who is in
6 uniform or who displays his badge conspicuously on the outside
7 of his outer coat or garment.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1874.

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