

HOUSE No. 2867

By Mr. Cain of Wilmington, petition of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Inc., that certain police officers be authorized to arrest without a warrant persons causing the defacing or injury of state buildings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ARREST FOR DEFACEMENT OR INJURY TO STATE BUILDINGS.

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 96 of Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
- 3 sentence: — Any officer qualified to serve criminal process may
- 4 arrest without a warrant, any person, whom he has probable
- 5 cause to believe has or is violating any provision of this section.

