## HOUSE . . . . . . No. 895

By Mr. Wetherbee of Pepperell, petition of Bruce E. Wetherbee relative to further defining "employer" for purposes of collective bargaining for all personnel employed in sheriffs' departments. Public rvice.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURTHER DEFINING EMPLOYER FOR PURPOSES OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING.

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

- Section one of Chapter 150E, is hereby amended by adding in the fourth paragraph after the word chief executive the following
- 3 words: "In a county the duly elected sheriff shall be the chief
- 4 executive and employer for purposes of this act for all personnel
- 5 employed in the sheriff's department."