

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2248

By Mr. Craven of Boston, petition of the Police Officers Legislative Organization of Mass. and James J. Craven, Jr., relative to requiring police protection at public sporting or musical events. Public Safety.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT REQUIRING POLICE PROTECTION AT PUBLIC SPORTING OR MUSICAL EVENTS.

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

1 Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 36A the following section: —

3 *Section 36B.* Whoever promotes, maintains, sponsors or  
4 carries on any public sporting event or any public musical event,  
5 for profit or otherwise, and whether or not participated in by  
6 professional or amateur or public school athletes, shall provide  
7 adequate police protection for the patrons thereat. Violations of  
8 this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than one  
9 thousand dollars.

