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By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association and Michael F. Flaherty that police officers be authorized to arrest without a warrant in certain cases. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING A RIGHT OF ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT.

*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 13, of Chapter 269, of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 amended, by adding after the last sentence, the following  
3 sentence: — Any officer authorized to serve criminal process may  
4 arrest without the issuance of a warrant and detain any person  
5 found by him in the act of committing the offense named herein.

