

HOUSE No. 4884

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty and others for legislation to authorize district attorneys to review applications for complaints and warrants. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO REVIEW APPLICATIONS FOR COMPLAINTS AND WARRANTS.

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 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 after section 35A the following new section: —

3 *Section 35B. Complaints, Warrants and Process; Approval Of*
4 *The District Attorney.*

5 The district attorney may in his discretion require a police officer
6 or other law enforcement official to submit an application for a
7 search warrant or an administrative inspection warrant, an appli-
8 cation for a complaint and an application for the issuance of
9 process to an assistant district attorney for approval before the
10 same is submitted to the issuing authority.

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