

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1103

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By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1103) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to clarify the powers of court officers and those authorized to act as court officers. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT CLARIFYING THE POWERS OF COURT OFFICERS AND THOSE AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS COURT OFFICERS.

*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 211B of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following section: —

3 *Section 15.* Court officers and those authorized to act as  
4 court officers within the judicial branch shall have the power  
5 to restrain or arrest persons in the performance of their  
6 duties when such persons are interfering with the administra-  
7 tion of justice, or creating a disturbance within buildings oc-  
8 cupied by the judicial branch or in the immediate vicinity  
9 thereof, or when directed by the court, notwithstanding any  
10 general or special law to the contrary.

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