

SENATE No. 1705

By Mr. Keating, a petition of William R. Keating for legislation relative to the powers of police officers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF POLICE 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 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding after Section 98F, the following new
3 section: —

4 Section 98G. Extra-Territorial Arrests by Police Officers

5 Police officers shall have the authority to exercise arrest powers
6 anywhere in the Commonwealth. Any officer who affects an arrest
7 outside his territorial jurisdiction shall forthwith notify the police
8 department of the city or town where the arrest was made and
9 allow said police department to take custody of the arrested per-
10 son. Nothing in this section shall authorize a police department
11 to perform investigations or provide other police services outside
12 its territorial jurisdiction.

