

HOUSE No. 3171

By Mr. Beckwith of Reading, petition of the Mass. Bay Constables Assn., Inc., and Geoffrey C. Beckwith relative to the jurisdiction of constables in cities and towns. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

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, Section 92 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by Chapter 311 of the Acts of 1979, is hereby amended by adding
3 the following sentences: — Any constable in a city or town who
4 has filed such a bond, with the city or town clerk, in a sum not
5 less than five thousand dollars, may, within a city or town in which
6 appointed or elected, serve any such writ or other process and any
7 process in replevin in which the ad damnum does not exceed five
8 thousand dollars.

