

HOUSE No. 1248

Bill accompanying the petition of Dana B. Jefferson and others that the powers, rights and duties of constables be enlarged. Legal Affairs. January 21.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Powers and Duties of Constables in the
County of Suffolk.

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 1. Section eighty-nine of chapter twenty-
2 five of the Revised Laws of the commonwealth of Mas-
3 sachusetts is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
4 the words:— A constable of any city or town in the
5 county of Suffolk, who has given such bond in the sum
6 of not less than ten thousand dollars, may within his city
7 or town also serve any such writ or other process in
8 which the damages are laid at a sum not exceeding two
9 thousand dollars, and all writs or other process in any
10 action either at law or in equity issued from any court in
11 which the damages are not laid at a greater sum than two
12 thousand dollars, and any process in replevin in which

13 the subject matter does not exceed in value two thousand
14 dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 89.* A
15 constable who has filed such bond in a sum of not less
16 than three thousand dollars may within his town also
17 serve any such writ or other process in which the dam-
18 ages are laid at a sum not exceeding three hundred dol-
19 lars, and in any process in replevin in which the subject
20 matter does not exceed in value three hundred dollars.
21 A constable of any city or town in the county of Suffolk
22 who has given such bond in the sum of not less than ten
23 thousand dollars may within his city or town also serve
24 any such writ or other process, in which the damages are
25 laid at a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, and all
26 writs or other process in any action either at law or in
27 equity issued from any court in which the damages are
28 not laid at a greater sum than two thousand dollars, and
29 any process in replevin in which the subject matter does
30 not exceed in value two thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.