

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1932

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 11, 1912.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to establish the office of prosecuting attorney of the police court of Springfield (House, No. 555), report recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

EDWARD FISHER.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

### AN ACT

To establish the Office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court of Springfield.

*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. The city council of the city of Spring-  
2 field may, by ordinance, establish the office of prosecut-  
3 ing attorney of the police court of Springfield, determine  
4 the manner of appointment and term of office, fix the  
5 salary, define the duties including the character of the  
6 cases which the said attorney may be required or au-  
7 thorized to prepare and prosecute in the said court, and  
8 may empower officials or boards of the city to direct the  
9 said attorney to prepare or prosecute cases in the said  
10 court.

1 SECTION 2. Subject to restriction by ordinance the  
2 said attorney may prosecute any criminal complaints pend-  
3 ing or brought in the said court when the offence com-  
4 plained of was committed within the said city, or when  
5 the city or any of its departments is interested directly  
6 or indirectly in the prosecution of the case.

1 SECTION 3. The said attorney shall, when so requested  
2 by the attorney general or by the district attorney for  
3 the district in which the said court is situated, prepare  
4 or prosecute or assist in the prosecution of any complaint  
5 relating to an offence committed within the city, or in  
6 which the city or any of its departments may be inter-  
7 ested as aforesaid.

