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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 22, 1912.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to false arrest (Senate, No. 393), report recommending that the same 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

Relative to Actions for False Arrest or Imprisonment.

*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. No action for false arrest or false imprison-  
2 ment shall hereafter be maintained against any officer assist-  
3 ing or aiding in an arrest or in conveying a person arrested  
4 to the lockup or in locking up a person arrested, unless  
5 such officer originally made the arrest; nor shall any such  
6 action hereafter be maintained against any officer originally  
7 making an arrest, if such arrest was made by the officer  
8 not of his own initiative, but in obedience to specific orders  
9 issued by a superior officer.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



