

HOUSE No. 1988

House No. 1959 as passed to be engrossed.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

To provide for Reports of Injuries of Persons arrested.

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. Whenever a person is arrested for a crim-
2 inal offence and is taken to or confined in a jail, police
3 station, lockup or other place, the officer in charge thereof
4 shall immediately examine the prisoner, and if he finds
5 any bruises, cuts or other injuries, shall forthwith make
6 a written report thereof to the chief of police of the city
7 or town concerned, except that in Boston the report shall
8 be made to the police commissioner, and in towns where
9 there is no chief of police the report shall be made to the
10 board of selectmen.

1 SECTION 2. Failure to comply with the provisions of
2 this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten
3 dollars for each offence.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 21, 1913.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*

