

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2076

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Bill accompanying the petition of Arthur P. McCormick and others for the changing of the name of the Police Court of Lawrence and the enlarging of the jurisdiction of said court. Joint Judiciary. January 30.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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### AN ACT

To enlarge the Jurisdiction and change the Name of the Police Court of Lawrence.

*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 towns of Andover, North An-  
2 dover and Methuen are hereby annexed to, and made  
3 a part of, the judicial district of the police court of  
4 Lawrence, for civil business, and the name of said  
5 court is hereby changed to the district court of Law-  
6 rence, but this act shall not affect the authority or  
7 jurisdiction of trial justices in criminal cases where  
8 the crime is committed in any of said towns, and  
9 shall not affect any suit or other proceeding now  
10 pending before any justice or court having juris-  
11 diction of the same.

1 SECTION 2. The class of said court and the sala-  
2 ries of the justice, special justices, clerk and assist-  
3 ant clerk thereof shall be readjusted by the officer  
4 paying the salaries, according to the population, as  
5 ascertained by the last national census, of the dis-  
6 trict of said court as enlarged by this act, so as to  
7 correspond with the classes and salaries provided  
8 for by chapter four hundred and fifty-three of the  
9 acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, and acts  
10 in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and  
11 the salaries shall be paid in accordance with such  
12 readjustment from the first day of January in the  
13 year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

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