

# SENATE . . . . No. 38

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To accompany the petition of John W. Haigis that provision be made for extending the jurisdiction of justices designated to issue warrants to take bail. Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Justices Designated to issue Warrants to take Bail.

*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 three of chapter one hundred and sixty-  
2 one of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by  
3 adding at the end thereof the words: — or in any  
4 adjoining judicial district, — so as to read as fol-  
5 lows: — *Section 3.* The governor, with the  
6 advice and consent of the council, may from time  
7 to time, upon the petition of the mayor and alder-  
8 men of a city or the selectmen of a town which is  
9 included within the judicial district of a police or  
10 district court, and in which neither a justice nor

11 the clerk of such court resides, designate and com-  
 12 mission a justice of the peace who resides in said  
 13 city or town to issue warrants returnable to said  
 14 court and to take bail in criminal cases arising  
 15 within such judicial district, or in any adjoining  
 16 judicial district.

AN ACT



