

HOUSE No. 1010

By Mr. Danovitch of Norwood, petition of James M. Murphy, Alan Paul Danovitch and others for legislation to extend throughout the Commonwealth the power of police officers to make an arrest. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER'S POWER TO ARREST SHALL EXTEND THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 98 of chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in
3 the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence:—The chief and other police officers of all
5 cities and towns shall have and exercise throughout the
6 commonwealth all the powers and duties of constables except
7 serving and executing civil process.

For the purpose of having printed, under the authority of the House of Representatives, the following report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, the following is hereby authorized to be printed:

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

AS AMENDED

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

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