

SENATE No. 1070

By Mr. Hall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1070) of Robert A. Hall and Jeffrey B. Sherwin for legislation relative to the powers of police officers and requiring the issuance of special identification cards. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO POLICE OFFICERS.

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. Section 98 of chapter 41 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following: — Police officers
3 who have complied with the provision of section 96B of this
4 act shall have authority to arrest individuals in the act of
5 committing a felony or known to be wanted on arrest warrants,
6 anywhere in the Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Section 98D of chapter 41 is hereby amended
2 by striking out said section, and inserting in place thereof
3 the following: — Section 98D. The Commissioner of Public
4 Safety shall issue to every police officer, who is subject to the
5 provisions of Section 96B of this chapter, an identification
6 card, bearing his photograph, the state seal, and the city or
7 town or governmental agency for which he exercises police
8 powers. Such cards shall be carried on the officer's person, and
9 shall be exhibited upon lawful request for purposes of identi-
10 fication.

