

SENATE No. 168

By Mr. Boverini, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 168) of Walter J. Boverini for legislation to authorize a police officer to arrest certain persons committing a misdemeanor and failing to identify themselves. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A POLICE OFFICER TO ARREST CERTAIN PERSONS COMMITTING A MISDEMEANOR AND FAILING TO IDENTIFY THEMSELVES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after Section 28 the following section: —
- 3 Section 28A. Any officer authorized to serve criminal process
- 4 may arrest without the issuance of a warrant and detain a person
- 5 found by him in the act of a misdemeanor when said person fails
- 6 to sufficiently identify himself to said officer.

