

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4280

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By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of Alvin E. Thompson and another for legislation to authorize police officers to serve subpoenas on witnesses by using certified or registered mail. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT POLICE OFFICERS MAY SERVE SUBPOENAS ON WITNESSES BY USING CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

*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 53 of Chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following new sentence: — Police  
3 officers may serve the subpoenas on witnesses in accordance with  
4 this section by using certified or registered mail, return receipt  
5 requested.

