

HOUSE No. 5043

By Mr. Flynn of Hanover, petition of William J. Flynn, Jr., relative to the issuance of arrest warrants by district courts. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF ARREST WARRANTS BY A DISTRICT COURT.

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 32 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by section 1 of chapter 48 of the acts of 1958, is hereby
3 further amended by adding the following sentence: — Any district
4 court that orders the issuance of a warrant shall, at least seven days
5 prior to transferring the warrant for service, forward a letter to the
6 last known address of the person against whom such warrant has
7 issued informing such person that the warrant shall issue at the
8 expiration of the seven day period if the person does not appear in
9 court.

