HOUSE No. 2524

By Mr. Hogan of Everett, petition of William F. Hogan that certain police officers be authorized to make arrests without a warrant of persons causing malicious injury to trees and fences. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ARREST FOR MALICIOUS INJURY TO TREES AND FENCES.

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 114 of Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby 2 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
- 3 sentence: Any officer qualified to serve criminal process may
- 4 arrest without a warrant, any person, whom he has probable cause to believe has or is violating any provision of this section.