

HOUSE . . . . . No. 878.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 12, 1897.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 226) of the justices of the police court of Newton and others for further legislation defining the powers of probation officers, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

F. C. MANCHESTER.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven.

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### AN ACT

Defining the Powers of Probation 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. Any probation officer may without warrant or  
2 other process at any time until final disposition of the case,  
3 take any person placed in his care by any court and bring him  
4 before the court, or the court may issue a warrant for the re-  
5 arrest of any such person; and the court may thereupon pro-  
6 ceed to sentence or may make any other lawful disposition of  
7 the case.

1 [ SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



