

HOUSE No. 1186.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 13, 1897.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. COLE of Beverly.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To authorize the Appointment of Justices of the Peace to issue Warrants and take Bail in Certain Cities.

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. Section four of chapter one hundred and
2 fifty-five of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter
3 two hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year
4 eighteen hundred and eighty-four, is hereby amended by
5 inserting after the word "the," at the end of the second
6 line, the words:— mayor and alderman of a city or the,
7 —and by inserting after the word "said," in the sixth
8 line, the words:— city or, — so as to read as follows:—
9 *Section 4.* The governor, with the advice and consent
10 of the council, may from time to time, upon the petition

11 of the mayor and aldermen of a city or the selectmen of
12 a town included within the judicial district of a district
13 or police court, and in which neither a justice nor the
14 clerk of such court resides, designate and commission
15 some justice of the peace residing in said city or town,
16 who may issue warrants returnable to said court in crim-
17 inal cases arising within such judicial district, and take
18 bail therein.

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

