

SENATE . . . . . No. 1320

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, February 22, 1971.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 317) of William L. Phipps for legislation to clarify the law providing certain criminal penalties for the misuse of credit cards, report recommending that the bill accompanying said petition ought to pass, changed by substituting a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1320).

For the Committee,

RONALD C. MacKENZIE

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAW PROVIDING CERTAIN CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR THE MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS.

*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 37B of Chapter 266 of the General  
2 Laws as appearing in Chapter 832 of the Acts of 1969 is  
3 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following  
4 sentence: — Any person who is discovered in the act of violat-  
5 ing this section may be arrested without a warrant by a police  
6 officer.

1 SECTION 2. Section 37C of said Chapter 266, as appearing  
2 in Chapter 832 of the Acts of 1969 is hereby amended by  
3 adding at the end thereof the following sentence: — Any  
4 person who is discovered in the act of violating this section  
5 may be arrested without warrant by a police officer.