

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition of Theodore C. Speliotis that court officers be granted the powers of police officers and given the authority to administer certain oaths of office. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUTIES OF COURT 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 61 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following: —

3 Court officers shall not be an active member of the regular  
4 police force but so far as necessary in the performance of his  
5 official duties shall, except as otherwise provided, have all the  
6 powers of a police officer.

7 Court officers shall have the same authority to administer oaths  
8 as an assistant clerk of a district court without receiving any extra  
9 compensation thereof.

