

By Mr. Finneran of Boston, petition of Joseph M. Tierney and Thomas M. Finneran for legislation to extend the power of arrest to certain police officers in the city of Boston and the town of Milton. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING THE POWER OF ARREST OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF MILTON AND THE POWER OF ARREST OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF MILTON INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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. A police officer empowered to arrest within the
2 City of Boston may exercise such authority of arrest of a person
3 found within five hundred yards into the corporate limits of the
4 town of Milton and a police officer empowered to arrest within the
5 town of Milton may exercise such authority of arrest of a person
6 found within five hundred yards into the corporate limits of the
7 City of Boston if as a result of an investigation or if as a result of his
8 personal observation said police officer would have the right to
9 arrest said person without a warrant for any offense if said offense
10 had been committed within his jurisdiction. A police officer acting
11 under this act is authorized to exercise all powers incidental to
12 arrest which he would possess if such arrest was made within his
13 jurisdiction.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by
2 the City of Boston and the town of Milton.

