

HOUSE No. 3149

By Mr. Craven of Boston, petition of the Police Officers Legislative Organization of Mass. and James J. Craven, Jr., relative to the making of misdemeanor arrests on probable cause. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAKING OF MISDEMEANOR ARRESTS ON PROBABLE CAUSE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 To amend section 94A of chapter 231 of the General Laws by
- 2 adding the following words: — “or if such misdemeanor offense
- 3 was not committed in an officer’s presence and a statute
- 4 authorizes such arrest on probable cause.”

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