

By Mr. Cahir of Bourne, petition of Thomas S. Cahir relative to arrests without warrants. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO ARRESTS WITHOUT WARRANTS.

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

- 1 Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 23 the following section: —  
3 Section 23A. Any officer authorized to serve process may  
4 arrest, outside of his jurisdiction, without a warrant and detain  
5 a person whom the officer has probable cause to believe has  
6 committed or is committing a felony or a person found in the act  
7 of committing the following offenses:  
8 an assault or assault and battery in violation of section thir-  
9 teen A of chapter two hundred and sixty-five;  
10 assault and battery on a public servant in violation of section  
11 thirteen D of chapter two hundred and sixty-five;  
12 breaking and entering a building, ship, vessel or vehicle in  
13 violation of section sixteen A of chapter two hundred and sixty-  
14 six;  
15 larceny, regardless of the value of the property, in violation of  
16 section thirty of chapter two hundred and sixty-six or section  
17 twenty-eight of chapter two hundred and seventy-six;  
18 an affray as defined in section thirty-nine of chapter two  
19 hundred and seventy-nine or a person said officer has probable  
20 cause to believe has committed or is committing a felony, an  
21 assault and battery or any other misdemeanor involving abuse as  
22 defined in section one of chapter two hundred and nine A or has  
23 violated a temporary or permanent vacate, restraining or no-  
24 contact order or judgment issued pursuant to section eighteen,  
25 thirty-four B or thirty-four C of chapter two hundred and eight,

26 section three, four or five of chapter two hundred and nine H,  
27 section thirty-two of chapter two hundred and nine or section  
28 fifteen or twenty of chapter two hundred and nine C.  
29 Said officer may command aid and exercise the same police  
30 authority when making such arrest as if he was in his own  
31 jurisdiction.