

# HOUSE....No. 70.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 26, 1853.

ORDERED, That the Committee on the Judiciary inquire into the expediency of amending sections 2 and 14 of chapter 87 Revised Statutes, so as to alter the times of holding the Police and Justices' Courts in the City of Boston.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 19, 1853.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred an order relating to the Police and Justices' Courts in the city of Boston, have considered the same and report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

S. F. PLIMPTON.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-  
Three.

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### AN ACT

Concerning the Police Court of the City of Boston, and  
the Justices' Court for the County of Suffolk.

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

1    SECT. 1. Different justices of the Police Court may  
2 hold different sessions of such court at the same time,  
3 each for the trial of criminal cases, in any rooms in  
4 the court house, or in any other places assigned by the  
5 mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston.

1    SECT. 2. In all prosecutions before the said Police  
2 Court under the by-laws of the said city, the city so-  
3 licitor or other person appointed by the mayor and  
4 aldermen of the said city, may enter a *nolle prosequi*,  
5 or do any other matter or thing, which may be done

5 by a county or district attorney in criminal prosecu-  
6 tions.

1     SECT. 3. All processes issuing from either the said  
2 Police Court or the Justices' Court for the county of  
3 Suffolk, shall be under the seal of such court, signed  
4 by the clerk or either of the assistant clerks thereof,  
5 and shall bear test of the first justice of such court,  
6 not a party thereto.