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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 14, 1863.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommit-  
ted the Bill concerning Police Courts and the Police Court of the  
City of Boston, report the same in a new draft.

Per order,

J. A. GILLIS.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Concerning Police Courts, and the Police Courts of the  
Cities of Boston and Chelsea.

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

1   SECT. 1. Justices of police courts shall have no  
2 power to send any case to an auditor, unless both  
3 parties shall assent thereto in writing.

1   SECT. 2. The jurisdiction of the police courts in  
2 the cities of Boston and Chelsea, respectively, in civil  
3 actions and proceedings, so far as it now extends,  
4 shall exclude that of justices of the peace.