

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Caron of Springfield, for a Bill regarding further performance of police duties by parole office (House, No. 237). September 1.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE POLICE POWERS OF PAROLE OFFICERS.

*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 127 of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in  
3 line 30, the word "and", — and by inserting after the word  
4 "duties", in line 34, the following: —

5 (4) on the premises of parole board facilities, which facilities  
6 shall include locations where the board is conducting a hearing;  
7 (5) including applying for and executing search warrants in the  
8 course of an investigation of parole violations, and upon com-  
9 plaint on oath that such special state police officer has probable  
10 cause to believe that the parolee, for whom a current parole arrest  
11 warrant is outstanding, is concealed within a house, place, vessel,  
12 or vehicle of another, anywhere within the commonwealth or terri-  
13 torial waters thereof; (6) including applying for and executing  
14 search warrants in the course of an investigation of parole viola-  
15 tions, and upon complaint on oath that such special state police  
16 officer has probable cause to believe that stolen or embezzled  
17 property or property obtained by false pretenses, property which  
18 has been used as the means of committing a crime, property which  
19 as been concealed to prevent a crime from being discovered or  
20 property which is unlawfully possessed or kept or concealed for  
21 an unlawful purpose and which is in the possession or control of a  
22 parolee or which property is evidence of a crime to which such  
23 special state police officer has probable cause to believe a parolee

24 is a principal or joint venturer, anywhere within the common-  
25 wealth or territorial waters thereof; (7) including applying for and  
26 executing search warrants in the course of an investigation of  
27 parole violations, and upon complaint on oath that such special  
28 state police officer reasonably believes that the parolee, for whom  
29 a current parole arrest warrant is outstanding, is concealed within  
30 such parolee's dwelling, vessel, or vehicle or other place under his  
31 exclusive control, anywhere within the commonwealth or terri-  
32 torial waters thereof; and (8) including applying for and executing  
33 search warrants in the course of an investigation of parole viola-  
34 tions, and upon complaint on oath that such special state police  
35 officer reasonably believes that evidence of a parole violation is  
36 concealed on such parolee's person or within such parolee's  
37 dwelling, vessel, vehicle or place under his exclusive control, any-  
38 where within the commonwealth or territorial waters thereof.  
39 Whenever evidence of a crime has been discovered by such spe-  
40 cial state police officer, the appropriate local police department or  
41 state police shall be notified immediately.