

HOUSE No. 2868

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., and another relative to the notification of persons indicted of a crime. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTIFICATION OF PERSONS INDICTED OF A CRIME.

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 12 of chapter 277 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by adding in line 4 after the word "indictment" the following new
- 3 sentences: —
- 4 "A district attorney may for the purpose of arraignment notify
- 5 lawyers or other persons necessary to bring the person named in
- 6 the indictment before the court. The district attorney may cause the
- 7 fact of any indictment to be made public."

