

HOUSE No. 1148.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 3, 1896.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of the town of Weston that additional penalties may be imposed for carrying firearms and for murderous resistance to arrest by burglars (with accompanying bill, House, No. 458), report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

SOLON BANCROFT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

AN ACT

Relating to the carrying of Firearms and Murderous Resistance to arrest by Burglars.

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

1 Whoever, being liable under section thirty-six of
2 chapter two hundred and three of the Public Statutes to
3 punishment for the possession of burglars' tools, has in
4 his possession at the same time a firearm, or being so
5 liable resists arrest by using, threatening to use or dis-
6 playing a deadly weapon, shall be deemed an habitual
7 criminal, and shall be punished as provided in chapter
8 four hundred and thirty-five of the acts of eighteen hun-
9 dred and eighty-seven.

