

HOUSE No. 5684

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of the Metropolitan Police Patrolmans Union, Vincent J. Piro and another for legislation to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission police to arrest without a warrant persons violating certain rules and regulations. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT FOR LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION POLICE TO ARREST WITHOUT A WARRANT PERSONS VIOLATING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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 37 of chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by adding at the end of the third paragraph the following sen-
3 tence: — Any Metropolitan District Police officer as described in
4 section 61 of this chapter shall have the right to arrest without a
5 warrant and person violating any rule or regulation of the Com-
6 mission that they may establish, and keep said person in custody
7 not more than twenty-four hours, Saturday, Sunday, and holidays
8 excepted; and within such time he shall be brought before a proper
9 magistrate and proceeded against according to law.

