

HOUSE No. 5682

By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association that municipal police officers be authorized to make arrests in any city or town for felonies committed in the presence of such municipal police officers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER'S POWER TO ARREST SHALL EXTEND THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH FOR FELONIES COMMITTED IN THE PRESENCE OF SAID MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICER.

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 98 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 181 of the acts of 1970, is hereby further
3 amended by adding the following paragraph:—

4 The chief and other police officers of all cities and towns who are
5 empowered to make arrests within a city or town may exercise such
6 authority in any other city or town for any felony committed in
7 their presence.

