

HOUSE No. 694

By Mr. Halliwell of New Bedford, petition of John Halliwell that boards of selectmen in towns be authorized to appoint special police officers for certain purposes. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three.

An Act authorizing the Appointment of Special Police Officers in Towns.

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 ninety-six of chapter forty-one of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edi-
3 tion thereof, is hereby amended by adding at the
4 end thereof the following: — , and may appoint for
5 stated periods of less than a year special police offi-
6 cers who shall have the powers of police officers only
7 for the purposes specified in their appointment, —
8 so as to read as follows: — *Section 96.* Selectmen
9 may appoint police officers, who shall hold office
10 during their pleasure, and may appoint for stated
11 periods of less than a year special police officers who
12 shall have the powers of police officers only for the
13 purposes specified in their appointment.

