

SENATE No. 152

By Mr. Keating, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 152) of Edward M. Merrick, Jr., John P. Flynn and William R. Keating for legislation relative to arrests by police officers for violations of abuse orders. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ARRESTS FOR CHAPTER 209A ABUSE ORDERS.

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 6, of Chapter 209A of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end of subparagraph (7), the following
- 3 sentence: Arrests for violations of said court orders may be made
- 4 by any police officer employed by the Commonwealth, or its
- 5 political sub-divisions, regardless of the venue of the offense.

