

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2731

By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of Edmund L. McNamara that police officers be authorized to make arrests in cases of misdemeanors committed in their presence. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

### AN ACT EMPOWERING OFFICERS TO ARREST FOR ALL MISDEMEANORS COMMITTED IN THEIR PRESENCE.

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

1 Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-  
2 ing out section 28, as amended by chapter 184 of the acts of  
3 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—  
4 *Section 28.* Any officer authorized to serve criminal process  
5 may arrest without the issuance of a warrant and detain any  
6 person committing a misdemeanor in his presence whether or  
7 not a breach of the peace is involved and whether or not the  
8 offence is still continuing at the time of the arrest. Any such  
9 officer may also arrest and detain a person charged with a mis-  
10 demeanor, without having a warrant for such arrest in his  
11 possession, if the officer making such arrest and detention shall  
12 have actual knowledge that a warrant then in full force and  
13 effect for the arrest of such person has in fact issued.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 11, 1874.  
REPORT  
OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE,  
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE,  
MAY 11, 1873.

THE LAND OFFICE

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The following is a list of the lands owned by the State of New York, as of the 1st day of January, 1874. The list is taken from the records of the Land Office, and is intended to give a general idea of the extent and location of the State lands. It is not intended to be a complete list, as many of the lands are not yet surveyed, and many of the tracts are of small extent. The list is divided into three parts, the first of which contains a list of the lands owned by the State, the second a list of the lands owned by the State, and the third a list of the lands owned by the State.