

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4098**

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By Mr. Serlin of Boston (by request), petition of Julius Levenson that police commissioners in certain cities be required to hold bi-annual public hearings to discuss ways of preventing violent crimes. Public Safety.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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AN ACT REQUIRING POLICE COMMISSIONERS, OR OTHER SUPERIOR RANKING POLICE OFFICERS, TO HOLD BI-ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARINGS TO DISCUSS CERTAIN RELEVANT TOPICS.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law, police
- 2 commissioners or the highest ranking police officer of all cities
- 3 with a population in excess of thirty thousand, shall hold bi-
- 4 annual public hearings to discuss the topic "what can be done
- 5 for the prevention of violent crime". Publication as to the
- 6 date, time and place shall be required at least four months
- 7 prior to such hearing.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Senate and House assembled, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, as printed and bound for sale by the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., in the year 1908.

The Administration of Justice

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary

Presented to the House of Representatives at the second session of the Sixty-first Congress, in the year 1908.

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