

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1297

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By Ms. Atkins of Concord, petition of Cory Atkins and Denise Provost for legislation to extend the jurisdiction of police officers of cities and towns to bordering communities. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO POLICE JURISDICTIONS.

*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 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 98G, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, the
- 3 following section:—
- 4 Section 98H. A police officer of a city or town who is empowered
- 5 to make arrests within a city or town may, while on official duty in a
- 6 city or town that borders their own jurisdiction, take any legal action
- 7 or exercise any lawful act to enforce the General Laws of the Com-
- 8 monwealth.