

# SENATE NO. 1150

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO CONSTABLES

*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 1. Section 95 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking the section in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:-  
3 Section 95. A constable, in the execution of a warrant or writ directed to him, may convey  
4 prisoners and property in his custody, under such process within the limits of his town, unless  
5 the constable first notifies the police department in which he is executing his duties, either to the  
6 justice who issued it or to the jail or house of correction of his county. If a warrant is issued  
7 against a person for an alleged crime committed within any town, any constable thereof to  
8 whom the warrant is directed as dictated in the Rules of Civil procedure in rule 4, paragraph C  
9 and paragraph D, found in the Massachusetts Rules of Court may apprehend him only after the  
10 constable has identified himself to the local police department in which he is executing his or  
11 her duties.