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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael R. Knapik

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying:

An Act authorizing police officers to take certain actions outside their jurisdiction..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Michael R. Knapik	*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Knapik, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1142) of Michael R. Knapik for legislation to authorize the police officers to take certain actions outside their jurisdiction. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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, NO. *1215* OF 2011-2012.]

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 98 G, the following section: -

Section 98H. A police officer of a city or town who is empowered to make arrests within a city or town may, while on official duty in a city or town that borders their own jurisdiction, take any legal action or exercise any lawful act to enforce the General Laws of the Commonwealth.