

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

To the Honorable the Justice of the Police Court of Lawrence holden at Lawrence, within and for the County of Essex:

Respectfully represents *Saleem M Haffar*
by occupation a *mill labor*, an alien, now residing at
No. 358 *Elm* street, in *Lawrence*
in said County, *of essex*

that he was born at *Mashgah* in the County of *Damascus*, in
Syria, on or about the *Sixteen* day of
July A.D. 1883, being now about 23 years
of age; that he emigrated from *Beirouth [Beirut]* *Syria*

and arrived at *New York* in the United States of America, on or about
the 22 day of *July* A.D. 1900;
that it then was and still is his bona fide intention to become a citizen of the United States,
of America, and to renounce all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Prince, Potentate,
State, and Sovereignty whatsoever, especially and in particular to ~~Edward VII, King~~
~~of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Emperor of India,~~
Sultan of Turkey

whose subject he has heretofore been: that he intends to summon as witnesses at his final
hearing, *S. D. Haffer*
residing at No. 351 *Elm* street, in *Lawrence*
and *Nasser Hajjar*
residing at No. 380 *Elm* street, in *Lawrence*
in said County, *of essex*

And your petitioner further represents that at the time of his arrival in this country he was
under the age of eighteen years.