

**HOUSE . . . . No. 1865**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 6, 1946.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 159) of Edmond J. Donlan providing for hearings before a judge of the Superior Court as a prerequisite to the filing of libels for divorce, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1865).

For the committee,

LOUIS LOBEL.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE  
JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF LIBELS  
FOR DIVORCE.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to  
2 investigate the subject matter of current house docu-  
3 ment numbered one hundred and fifty-nine, relative  
4 to the filing of libels for divorce, and to include its  
5 conclusions and recommendations in relation thereto,  
6 with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary  
7 to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the  
8 current year.