

SENATE No. 246

To accompany the petition of Theodore Chase and others that provision be made for an investigation by the Judicial Council relative to legislation to provide adequate counsel for persons accused of crime. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE COUNSEL FOR PERSONS ACCUSED OF CRIME.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to
2 investigate the subject of providing adequate legal
3 counsel to indigent persons accused of crime, and to
4 include its conclusions and recommendations in rela-
5 tion thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as
6 may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its
7 annual report for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-
8 three.

