

HOUSE No. 2379

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 2, 1955.

The Joint Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 541) of John E. Costello and Carl M. Currier of Milton that provision be made for the payment to them of sums of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth in satisfaction of executions issued on final judgment for damages involving a state-owned motor vehicle, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2379).

For the committee,

LOUIS H. GLASER.

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

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN E. COSTELLO AND CARL M.
CURRIER OF MILTON.

1 *Resolved*, That for the purpose of discharging a moral
2 obligation of the commonwealth, there be allowed and
3 paid out of the state treasury, subject to appropriation,
4 to John E. Costello and Carl M. Currier, both of Milton,
5 in satisfaction of executions issued on final judgment
6 from the superior court of Suffolk county at Boston on
7 June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, in
8 actions commenced by said John E. Costello and Carl M.
9 Currier against Bernard J. O'Rourke for damages result-
10 ing from an accident occurring August twenty-third,
11 nineteen hundred and fifty-one, involving a state-owned
12 motor vehicle operated by said O'Rourke while in the
13 performance of his duties as a state employee the sum of
14 twenty-five hundred dollars each. No payment shall be
15 made hereunder until there has been filed with the
16 comptroller a release of all claims approved by the attor-
17 ney general and an agreement signed by said John E.
18 Costello and Carl M. Currier that the amount, if any,
19 paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connec-
20 tion with the passage of this resolve shall exceed ten per
21 cent of the sum paid or payable hereunder.