

HOUSE No. 2609

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1956.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2197) of the National Association of Claimants' Compensation Attorneys of Massachusetts for increasing the number of peremptory challenges of jurors in civil and criminal cases, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2609).

For the committee,

SUMNER Z. KAPLAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES OF JURORS IN CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to
2 investigate the subject matter of current house docu-
3 ment numbered 2197, relative to increasing the number
4 of peremptory challenges of jurors in civil and criminal
5 cases, and to include its conclusions and its recommenda-
6 tions, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of
7 such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the
8 same, in its annual report for the year nineteen hundred
9 and fifty-six.