

HOUSE No. 1594

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 30, 1931.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 203) of William F. Shanahan for legislation to restrict the effect of an agreement for judgment or other disposition in certain civil actions, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 380) of Lawrence E. Crowley and another for an amendment of the law relative to judgments entered by agreement of the parties in civil actions arising out of the operation of motor vehicles, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of Essex S. Abbott and another for an amendment of the law relative to the report of testimony upon appeal in suits in equity, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 973) of James A. Treanor for legislation to eliminate the defense of res adjudicata in certain actions under the law providing for compulsory liability insurance by owners of motor vehicles, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1594).

For the committee,

OWEN A. GALLAGHER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

Resolve providing for an Investigation by the Judicial Council relative to the Report of Testimony upon Appeals in Suits in Equity and relative to the Effect of Agreements for Judgment entered in Actions arising out of the Operation of Motor Vehicles.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to
2 investigate the operation of the law relative to the
3 reports of testimony upon appeals in suits in equity
4 and the effect of judgments entered by agreement of
5 parties in actions arising out of the operation of motor
6 vehicles, together with the subject matter of current
7 senate document number two hundred and three and
8 house documents numbers three hundred and eighty,
9 eight hundred and fifty-eight and nine hundred and
10 seventy-three, and such other matters relating thereto
11 as may be pertinent and to include its conclusions
12 and recommendations in relation thereto, with drafts
13 of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect
14 to the same, in its annual report for the current year.



