

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 502

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By Mr. Doyle of Boston, petition of Charles Robert Doyle for legislation relative to the allowance of bills of exceptions in criminal cases. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ALLOWANCE OF BILLS OF EXCEPTIONS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 31 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by chapter 384 of the acts of 1953, is hereby  
3 further amended by inserting after the second sentence the  
4 following sentence:—The presiding justice may, if in his  
5 opinion a bill of exceptions is filed in good faith and justice  
6 so requires, allow such bill of exceptions although the defend-  
7 ant or his attorney fail to comply with all the provisions of this  
8 section.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Town of Boston, this 10th day of June, 1888.

That the undersigned, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on file in the office of the undersigned.

As it appeared by the records and books of this court, in the case of the undersigned, and as the undersigned of the same, as follows:

1. Section 11 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as amended.
2. Section 12 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as amended.
3. Section 13 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as amended.
4. Section 14 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as amended.
5. Section 15 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as amended.
6. Section 16 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as amended.
7. Section 17 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as amended.