

HOUSE . . . . . No. 3343

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By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition of William A. Carey for legislation to prohibit a party or witness in a case pending in any court from being subjected to oral examination or interrogation prior to trial. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NO RULE SHALL BE MADE BY ANY COURT SUBJECTING A PARTY OR WITNESS TO ORAL EXAMINATION OR INTERROGATION PRIOR TO TRIAL.

*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 3 of chapter 213 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —
- 3 No rule shall be made and no existing rule shall be valid
- 4 whereby a party or witness in a cause pending in any court
- 5 may be subjected to oral examination or interrogation prior
- 6 to the trial of said cause.

