

SENATE No. 1777

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, June 13, 1974.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1075) of Daniel J. Foley for legislation to exempt certain persons from civil liability as a result of rendering certain emergency care; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 452) of the Massachusetts Police Association that police officers rendering emergency care or treatment shall not be liable in suits for damages; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4494) of the Massachusetts Democratic Party Platform Committee and Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., relative to liability for the delivery of emergency medical examinations and treatment reports the accompanying resolve (Senate, No. 1777).

For the Committee,

JOHN J. CONTE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL
RELATIVE TO EXEMPTING CERTAIN PERSONS FROM CIVIL LIABILITY
AS A RESULT OF RENDERING CERTAIN EMERGENCY CARE.

1 *Resolved*, that the judicial council be requested to investi-
2 gate the subject matter of current senate document numbered
3 1075, relative to exempting certain persons from civil liability
4 as a result of rendering certain emergency care and current
5 house documents numbered 452, relative to allowing police
6 officers to render emergency care or treatment without being
7 subject to civil liability and 4494, relative to liability for the
8 delivery of emergency medical examination and treatment,
9 and to include in its conclusions and its recommendations, if
10 any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legisla-
11 tion as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its
12 annual report for the current year.