

HOUSE No. 2487

By Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, petition of Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., for legislation to require the defense of certain persons accused of crimes by the Massachusetts Defenders Committee. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEFENSE OF CERTAIN PERSONS ACCUSED OF CRIMES BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEFENDERS COMMITTEE.

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 34D of chapter 221 of the General Laws as appearing
2 in chapter 366 of the acts of 1962 is hereby amended in the first
3 section thereof, by striking in the second line of the second
4 paragraph of said section the word "any" and by inserting in
5 place thereof the word "every" and in the eighth line of the
6 fourth paragraph of said section by inserting after the word
7 "appoint" the words "and compensate".

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