

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
See Senate No. 2176 of 1983]

SENATE No. 1871

By Mr. Bolling, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 1871) of Royal L. Bolling, Sr., that provision be made for the payment of a sum of money from the state treasury to Lawyer Johnson. Ways and Means (Senate).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF LAWYER JOHNSON.

1 *Resolved*, that for the purpose of discharging a moral ob-
2 ligation and subject to appropriation, there be paid to Lawyer
3 Johnson out of the treasury of the Commonwealth the sum of
4 Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars as compensation to him for
5 having been convicted and sentenced to death, retried and
6 sentenced to imprisonment for life for a murder committed
7 in the City of Boston in the year Nineteen Hundred and Sev-
8 enty-One and for having been so imprisoned from December
9 Fifteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-One to February
10 Third, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two, when he was re-
11 leased, his conviction having been vacated on the basis of
12 newly discovered evidence indicating the innocence of Lawyer
13 Johnson of the said murder, after which prosecution was dis-
14 missed at the request of the Commonwealth on October Nine-
15 teenth, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Two; provided, that no
16 payment shall be made hereunder until there is filed with the
17 Comptroller an agreement signed by said Lawyer Johnson
18 that the amount to be paid for legal services rendered in con-
19 nection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten
20 percent of said sum.

THE STATE OF NEW YORK

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE

REPORT

of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, in relation to the report of the State Board of Education, made at its annual meeting, held at Albany, on the 15th day of June, 1892.