HOUSE . . . . . No. 501

By Mr. Brox of Dracut (by request), petition of John J. McGinley for the payment to him of a sum of money from the state treasury as compensation for his arrest and detention for a crime which he did not commit. Ways and Means (joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN J. MCGINLEY OF BILLERICA.

Whereas, A murder of great atrocity occurred in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston in the year nineteen hundred and forty- ; and

Whereas, John J. McGinley of Billerica was accused of the commission of said crime and was arrested and detained in jail for two months until his release from custody when the grand jury determined not to present an indictment against him; and

Whereas, Other persons were later tried and found guilty of said crime; and

Whereas, Said McGinley unjustly suffered by reason of having been imprisoned as aforesaid; therefore be it

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation, there be paid out of the state treasury, as compensation for his undeserved suffering, the sum of dollars.