

HOUSE . . . . . No. 3293

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1962.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1094) of Beryl W. Cohen that persons complained of for misdemeanors be allowed to be heard personally or by counsel in opposition to the issuance of any process based on such complaint, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 3293).

For the committee,

PAUL C. MENTON.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO ALLOWING PERSONS COMPLAINED OF FOR MISDEMEANORS TO BE HEARD PERSONALLY OR BY COUNSEL IN OPPOSITION TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANY PROCESS BASED ON SUCH COMPLAINT.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to investigate  
2 the subject matter of current house document numbered 1094,  
3 relative to allowing persons complained of for misdemeanors to  
4 be heard personally or by counsel in opposition to the issuance  
5 of any process based on such complaint, and to include its con-  
6 clusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto,  
7 together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to  
8 give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.