

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1168

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By Mr. Bly of Saugus, petition of Belden G. Bly, Jr., for the payment from the state treasury of a sum of money to Lawrence Austin of Lynnfield for injuries sustained by his son at the Middlesex Fells Zoo in Stoneham. Ways and Means (House).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF LAWRENCE AUSTIN OF LYNNFIELD AS FATHER  
AND NEXT BEST FRIEND OF BRIAN E. AUSTIN.

1 *Resolved*, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obliga-  
2 tion of the commonwealth, and subject to appropriation, there  
3 be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to Lawrence Austin  
4 of Lynnfield, as father and next friend of Brian E. Austin, the  
5 sum of two thousand dollars for loss of part of his finger and  
6 injuries sustained by said Brian E. Austin as a result of being  
7 bitten by a wolf while he was visiting the Middlesex Fells Zoo  
8 in Stoneham.

9 No payment shall be made hereunder until there has been filed  
10 with the comptroller an agreement signed by the said Lawrence  
11 Austin that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal  
12 services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve  
13 shall not exceed ten per cent of the sum payable hereunder.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

IN THE YEAR 1851

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