

HOUSE No. 2200

By Mr. Cain of Wilmington (by request), petition of Richard McElhiney for legislation relative to the transcripts of notes taken at certain trials or hearings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSCRIPTS OF NOTES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 88 and inserting in place thereof the
3 following section:—

4 *Section 88.* Upon request of any party, the stenographer
5 shall furnish a transcript of his notes or any part thereof,
6 taken at a trial or hearing, for which he shall be paid by the
7 party requesting it at the rate of twenty-five cents per one
8 hundred words for one copy, and ten cents per one hundred
9 words for each additional copy, if more than one copy is
10 ordered at the same time; but, if it is requested by the
11 presiding justice, or in a criminal case by the district attor-
12 ney, no charge shall be made therefor.

