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By Mr. Talbot of Amesbury, petition of Joseph E. Faro and A. Edward Talbot for legislation to authorize the presence of counsel at grand jury proceedings. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNSEL TO BE PRESENT AT GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS.

*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 277 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section 14 the following new section:—

3 *Section 14A.* Any person, witness, suspect or defendant shall  
4 be entitled to consult with counsel and to have counsel present  
5 at every step of the proceedings including the presentation of  
6 evidence, questioning or examination before the grand jury.

By the order of the Committee on Education, the following bill is reported for passage:

The Commission on Educational Statistics

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

AN ACT to create a Commission on Educational Statistics, to define its powers and duties, and to provide for its organization.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of New York, in session assembled, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921.

1. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2. the following section to the following new section: -
3. Section 124. Any person whose report or information shall
4. be required to be filed with the commission shall be held
5. in every respect to the same as if he were a confidential
6. witness, and no question or examination shall be had of him.