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SENATE, October 16, 1973.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate Bill allowing the county commissioners to establish an agency for the criminal defense of certain persons (Senate, No. 1940), reports recommending that the same ought to pass, with an amendment substituting a new draft entitled "An Act requiring the defense of certain persons accused of crimes by the Massachusetts Defenders Committee" (Senate, No. 1977).

For the Committee,

JOHN J. CONTE.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

### AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEFENSE OF CERTAIN PERSONS ACCUSED OF CRIMES BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DEFENDERS COMMITTEE.

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

- 1 Section 34D of chapter 221 of the General Laws as appear-
- 2 ing in Chapter 366 of the Acts of 1962 is hereby amended in
- 3 the first section thereof, by striking in the second line of the
- 4 second paragraph of said section the word "any" and by insert-
- 5 ing in place thereof the word "every" and in the eighth line of
- 6 the fourth paragraph of said section by inserting after the
- 7 word "appoint", the words "and compensate".