

SENATE No. 602

By Mr. Aylmer, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 602) of John F. Aylmer and Peter L. McDowell for legislation to require the Commonwealth to pay for indigent counsel. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TO
PAY FOR INDIGENT COUNSEL.

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

1 The second sentence of section 1 of chapter 29A of the Gen-
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "places" the phrase "and expenses incurred for the assign-
4 ment by the court of counsel in criminal cases"

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The Constitution of the State

As amended by the People of the State

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