

By Mr. Carney of Boston, petition of Daniel W. Carney for legislation to provide for stenographers in grand jury proceedings. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STENOGRAPHERS IN THE GRAND JURY.

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 86, as most recently amended by chapter
3 316 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following: —

5 *Section 86.* A justice of the superior court shall appoint a
6 stenographer, who shall be sworn, and who shall take steno-
7 graphic notes of such testimony given before the grand jury,
8 including one convened upon the written request of the
9 attorney general, as he may direct, and shall provide him with
10 a transcript fully written out of such part of said notes as he
11 requires. Such notes or any transcripts thereof, other than such
12 transcripts as may be required by said justice, shall be trans-
13 mitted to the district attorney or the attorney general as the
14 case may be, and he shall have the custody thereof. This
15 section shall not authorize the taking of any statement or
16 testimony of a grand juror.

