

HOUSE No. 5825

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett for the payment from the state treasury of a certain sum of money to Francis F. Punch and James J. McLaughlin. Ways and Means (House).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF FRANCIS F. PUNCH.

1 *Resolve*, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obliga-
2 tion of the Commonwealth, and after an appropriation has
3 been made therefor, there shall be allowed and paid out of the
4 state treasury to Francis F. Punch and James J. McLaughlin the
5 sum of three thousand nine hundred fifty-one and 97/100
6 (\$3951.97) dollars in full satisfaction of a judgment and execu-
7 tion obtained in Dorchester District Court (case number one
8 thousand four hundred and nineteen) against Francis F. Punch
9 and James J. McLaughlin in nineteen sixty-one for injuries
10 allegedly caused by them while acting within the scope of
11 their employment as draw-bridge tenders of the Common-
12 wealth, whereby Hilda Conley and Natalie MacDonald were
13 injured and the property of Harold Thorn was damaged.

At the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., this 1st day of June, 1908.
Approved: _____
Speaker of the House

THE ECONOMY OF THE HOUSE

Report of the Committee on the Economy of the House

Presented to the House of Representatives

1. The House of Representatives is the only body in the United States which is directly elected by the people.
2. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the Executive or the Judiciary.
3. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the Senate.
4. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the President.
5. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the Vice-President.
6. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the Chief Justice.
7. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the Justices of the Supreme Court.
8. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the State Governors.
9. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the State Legislatures.
10. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the State Courts.
11. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the State Officers.
12. It is the only body which is not subject to the control of the State Citizens.