

## SENATE . . . No. 294.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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*To the Honorable the President and the Senate of Massachusetts :*

The undersigned respectfully represents that a certain Report, dated March 25th, 1872, signed by the members of the Railway Committee, and entitled "House Document, No. 219," has been presented to the Senate, which contains many allegations, statements and inuendoes calculated to do great wrong and damage to him,—one of which is the declaration of said Committee that they "feel it their duty to say that they can place no reliance upon Mr. Crane's statements"; and whereas the eleventh article of the Bill of Rights in the Constitution of this Commonwealth guarantees to every subject thereof a certain remedy for all injuries or wrongs which he may receive, "freely, and without being obliged to purchase it; completely, and without any denial; promptly, and without any delay;" and because, under the circumstances of this case, no way is left to him to maintain his rights as aforesaid but by an appeal to the Senate; therefore

The undersigned begs leave to protest against the aforesaid allegations and declarations of said Committee, and to say that he is ready to substantiate all the material statements made by him before said Committee; and he asks to be heard in person, or by counsel, either at the bar of the Senate or before an impartial Committee, in reply to the unjust and injurious charges made by said Railway Committee against him.

EDWARD CRANE.

APRIL 29, 1872.

