

HOUSE No. 1189.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 6, 1898.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 19, 1898 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), report, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

ELBRIDGE J. WHITAKER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-eight.

AN ACT

Relative to the giving of Testimony by Witnesses before
Special Tribunals.

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

1 Any justice of the supreme court or the superior court,
2 upon the application of any magistrate or tribunal hav-
3 ing authority to summon and compel the attendance of
4 witnesses may, in his discretion, compel the giving of
5 testimony by such witnesses before any such magistrate
6 or tribunal in the same manner and to extent as before
7 said courts.

