

HOUSE No. 2607

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1955.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1357) of Stephen C. Struffolino and another for correcting certain errors in the death statutes and for making uniform maximum damages recoverable for death, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1607) of J. Newton Esdaile and another for providing a supplementary remedy for workers in industry who are injured because of the negligence of employers or their agents, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2607).

For the committee,

EDMOND J. DONLAN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO CORRECTING CERTAIN ERRORS IN THE DEATH STATUTES AND MAKING CERTAIN PROVISIONS AS TO THE MAXIMUM DAMAGES FOR DEATH UNIFORM, AND RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE SAFETY OF WORKMEN IN INDUSTRY BY PROVIDING A SUPPLEMENTARY REMEDY FOR INJURIES RESULTING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE EMPLOYER OR HIS AGENTS.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to
2 investigate the subject matter of current house document
3 numbered thirteen hundred and fifty-seven, relative to
4 correcting certain errors in the death statutes and making
5 certain provisions as to the maximum damages for death
6 uniform, and the subject matter of current house docu-
7 ment numbered sixteen hundred and seven, relative to
8 increasing the safety of workmen in industry by provid-
9 ing a supplementary remedy for injuries resulting from
10 the negligence of the employer or his agents.