

HOUSE . . . . . No. 5804

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 15, 1971.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred so much of the annual report of the Judicial Council (Pub. Doc. No. 144) as relates to amending the system of jury selection in the Commonwealth and regulating the summoning of jurors and return of venire (pages 13-24); so much of the annual report of the Judicial Council (Pub. Doc. No. 144) as relates to providing for the examination of jurors by either party in a civil or criminal case (pages 25-29); and so much of the annual report of the Judicial Council (Pub. Doc. No. 144) as relates to further regulating the admissibility of evidence to impeach the credibility of a witness (pages 34-40), report recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5804) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

CORNELIUS F. KIERNAN

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

1     *Ordered*, That the special committee established (under the  
2 provisions of an order adopted by the house of representatives on  
3 April 6, 1970 and by the Senate on May 20, 1970 with an  
4 amendment in which the house concurred on May 26, 1970, see  
5 House, No. 5271, amended, of 1970) to make an investigation  
6 and study of the system for administration of justice in the  
7 commonwealth and the ways and means for reforming and  
8 improving the judicial system, shall, in the course of its  
9 investigation and study, consider so much of the report of the  
10 Judicial Council as relates to amending the system of jury  
11 selection in the commonwealth and regulating the summoning of  
12 jurors and return of venire (Pub. Doc. 144 — pages 13–24); so  
13 much of the report of the Judicial Council as relates to providing  
14 for the examination of jurors by either party in a civil or criminal  
15 case (Pub. Doc. 144 — pages 25–29); so much of the report of  
16 the Judicial Council as relates to further regulating the admissi-  
17 bility of evidence to impeach the credibility of a witness (Pub.  
18 Doc. 144 — pages 34–40).