

HOUSE No. 5550

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 13, 1971.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4418) of John J. Mooney and Maurice E. Ronayne, Jr., that certain medical and hospital reports be admissible in evidence in tort actions, report recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5550) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ANTONE S. AGUIAR, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL REPORTS SHALL BE ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN TORT ACTIONS.

- 1 *Resolved.* That the judicial council be requested to investigate
- 2 the subject matter of current house document numbered 4418,
- 3 relative to providing that certain medical and hospital reports
- 4 shall be admissible in evidence in tort actions, and to include its
- 5 conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto,
- 6 together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to
- 7 give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.