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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 15, 1908.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate.

I have the honor to transmit herewith my report for the year ending this day.

Very respectfully,

DANA MALONE,

Attorney-General.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
State House.**

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STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation for 1907,	\$45,000 00
<i>Expenditures.</i>	
For law library,	\$675 84
For salaries of assistants,	12,108 34
For additional legal services,	968 50
For collection of Spanish war claims against national government,	7,133 85
For clerks,	3,647 97
For office stenographers,	867 80
For expert stenographers, reports of cases,	2,291 67
For messengers,	1,491 16
For grade crossing cases, experts, etc.,	1,666 00
For office expenses,	2,306 24
For court expenses, ¹	3,500 75
Total expenditures,	\$36,058 12
Costs collected,	1,485 22
Net expenditure,	\$34,572 90

¹ Of this amount, \$1,485.22 has been collected as costs of suits, and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

BOSTON, Jan. 15, 1908.

To the General Court.

In compliance with Revised Laws, chapter 7, section 8, I submit my report for the year ending this day.

The cases requiring the attention of the office during the year, to the number of 2,610, are tabulated below:—

Bastardy complaints,	1
Collateral inheritance tax cases,	393
Corporation returns enforced without suit,	84
Dissolutions of corporations, voluntary petitions for,	56
Extradition and interstate rendition,	56
Grade crossings, petitions for abolition of,	149
Informations at the relation of the Tax Commissioner,	395
Informations at the relation of the Commissioner of Corporations,	464
Informations at the relation of the Treasurer and Receiver-General,	449
Indictments for murder,	23
Land Court petitions,	9
Land-damage cases arising from the alteration of grade crossings,	12
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Harbor and Land Commission,	3
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Charles River Basin Commission,	72
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Massachusetts Highway Commission,	27
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Metropolitan Park Commission,	2
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board,	83
Legislative council agents,	57
Mt. Tom Reservation,	1
Miscellaneous cases arising from the work of the above-named commissions,	36
Miscellaneous cases,	126
Public charitable trusts,	58
Public administrators petitions,	176
Savings bank accounts, withdrawal of,	9
Settlement cases for support of insane paupers,	19