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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
BOSTON, JAN. 19, 1910.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

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

Very respectfully,

DANA MALONE,
Attorney-General.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
State House.

Attorney-General.

DANA MALONE.

Assistants.

FREDERIC B. GREENHALGE.

FRED T. FIELD.

ANDREW MARSHALL.

Engineer of Grade Crossings.

HENRY W. HAYES.

Chief Clerk.

LOUIS H. FREESE.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES.

Appropriation for 1909,	\$45,000 00
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Expenditures.

For law library,	\$430 95
For salaries of assistants,	10,950 00
For expert services,	1,018 52
For collection of Spanish war claims against national government,	600 00
For clerks,	3,166 66
For office stenographers,	2,602 66
Telephone operator,	491 59
For messenger,	1,200 00
For expenses in the abolition of grade crossings:—	
Salary of engineer,	\$3,600 00
Other expenses incidental thereto,	1,201 28
	4,801 28
For office expenses,	1,688 00
For court expenses,	3,848 49
	7,536 49
Total expenditures,	\$30,798 15
Costs collected,	4,394 29
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Net expenditures,	\$26,403 86

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

BOSTON, Jan. 19, 1910.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

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 3,321, are tabulated below:—

Corporation returns filed without suit,	80
Dissolutions of corporations, voluntary petitions for,	54
Extradition and interstate rendition,	99
Grade crossings, petitions for abolition of,	132
Informations at the relation of the Tax Commissioner,	322
Informations at the relation of the Commissioner of Corporations,	479
Informations at the relation of the Treasurer and Receiver-General under corporation and inheritance tax laws,	358
Other inheritance tax cases,	873
Indictments for murder,	25
Land Court petitions,	11
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Armory Commissioners,	2
Land-damage cases arising from the alteration of grade crossings,	6
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Harbor and Land Commission,	4
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Charles River Basin Commission,	68
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Massachusetts Highway Commission,	11
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Metropolitan Park Commission,	12
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board,	36
Land-damage cases arising from the taking of land by the State Board of Insanity,	1