Kopechne Case Figure Loses Re-Election Bid

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.,
Nov. 4 (AP) — Dukes County
District Attorney Edmund
Dinis, who ordered and conducted the inquest into the
death of Mary Jo Kopechne
last January, was defeated
for re-election yesterday,
which Mr. Dinis said he had
expected.
Philip A. Rollins, a Falmouth lawyer, piled up a lead
of 98,841 to 88,222 in incomplete but conclusive returns.
Edgartown, which includes
the area where Miss Kopechne was killed in July,
1969, when a car driven by
Snator Edward M. Kennedy
plunged off a bridge,
for Mr. Rollins 480 to 194.