Examination Of Kopechne Files Asked

BOSTON (AP)—A petition was filed in Suffolk Superior Court today asking permission for state Atty. Gen. Robert H. Quinn to examine secret testimony taken at the inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne, drowned last summer in Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's car.

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A Superior Court clerk said
Judge Wilfred Paquet refused to act on the petition because he did not recognize the peti-tioner who identified himself as an assistant attorney gen-

The clerk said the court insisted Quinn present the petition himself.

The secret report, meanwhile, was locked away in a Suffolk C ounty Courthouse safe today, awaiting action by Paquet, with some prospect it may soon be made public.