Alteração no Project/new.html

<div class="form-group" ng-class="{'has-error': !formProject.client\_id.$valid && formProject.client\_id.$touched}">  
 <label class="col-md-4 control-label">Client</label>  
 <div class="col-md-6">  
 <input type="text" class="form-control" name="client\_id"  
 typeahead="o.id as o.name for o in getClients($viewValue)|limitTo:10"  
 typeahead-input-formatter="formatName($model)"  
 ng-model="project.client\_id" />  
 *<!--<select name="client\_id" class="form-control" ng-model="project.client\_id"-->  
 <!--ng-options="o.id as o.name for o in clients" required>-->  
 <!--<option value=""><&#45;&#45; Selecione o client &ndash;&gt;</option>-->  
 <!--</select>-->* <div ng-messages="formProject.client\_id.$error" class="help-block" ng-show="formProject.client\_id.$touched">  
 <div ng-message="required">Campo obrigatório!!</div>  
 </div>  
 </div>  
</div>

Alteração no Controler ProjectNew.js

angular.module('app.controllers')  
 .controller('ProjectNewController', [  
 '$scope', '$location', '$cookies', '$routeParams', 'Project', 'Client', 'appConfig',  
 **function** ($scope, $location, $cookies, $routeParams, Project, Client, appConfig) {  
 $scope.project = **new** Project();  
 $scope.clients = Client.query();  
 //retornando os status de app config  
 $scope.status = appConfig.project.status;  
  
  
 $scope.save = **function**() {  
 **if**($scope.formProject.$valid) {  
 $scope.project.owner\_id = $cookies.getObject('user').id;  
 $scope.project.$save().then(**function** () {  
 $location.path('/projects');  
 });  
 }  
 }  
   
 $scope.formatName = **function** (id) {  
 **if**(id){  
 **for**(**var** i **in** $scope.clients) {  
 **if**($scope.clients[i].id == id) {  
 **return** $scope.clients[i].name;  
 }  
 }  
 }  
 **return** "";  
 };  
  
 $scope.getClients = **function** (name) {  
 //$promise - trava a execução do javascript ate os dados serem retornados  
 **return** Client.query({  
 search:name,  
 searchFields:'name:like'  
 }).$promise;  
 };  
 }  
 ]);