HOUSE No. 2232

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to ensure that all minors are not charged as adults.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk	1/21/2011

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2232) of Louis L. Kafka relative to the charging of minors as adults for certain crimes. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to ensure that all minors are not charged as adults.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- Section 1: Section 52 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008

 Official Edition, is herby amended, in line 12, by striking out the words, "an adult or" in the definition of a "Youthful Offender"

 Section 2: Section 52 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008

 Official Edition, is herby amended, in line 5, by striking out the word "seventeen" and
- 7 Section 3: Section 52 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 8 Official Edition, is herby amended, in line 14, by striking out the word "seventeen" and
- 9 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen"

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- Section 4: Section 54 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the word "seventeen" and
- substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen"

13 Section 5: Section 54 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 14 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 20, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 15 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 16 Section 6: Section 54 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 17 Official Edition, is hereby amended, is herby amended by adding, at the end of the section the 18 following new paragraph:-19 If a person, who has attained the age of fourteen but not yet attained the age of eighteen, 20 is charged with any crime, he under no circumstances can be charged as if he were an adult, and 21 must be tried in juvenile court. 22 Section 7: Section 58 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 23 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 67, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 24 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth" 25 Section 8: Section 58 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 26 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 72, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 27 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth" 28 Section 9: Section 60A of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 29 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 16, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 30 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth" 31 Section 10: Section 60A of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 32 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 19, by striking out the word "seventeen" and

substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen"

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34 Section 11: Section 65 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 35 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 36 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 37 Section 12: Section 66 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 38 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 39 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 40 Section 13: Section 66 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 41 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 5, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 42 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 43 Section 14: Section 67 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 44 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 45 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 46 Section 15: Section 67 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 47 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 19, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 48 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 49 Section 16: Section 67 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 50 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 20, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 51 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 52 Section 17: Section 67 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 53 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 35, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 54 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen"

55 Section 18: Section 67 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 56 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 45, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 57 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 58 Section 19: Section 68 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 59 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 60 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 61 Section 20: Section 68 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 62 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 31, by striking out the word "seventeen" and substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 63 64 Section 21: Section 68 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 65 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 46, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 66 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 67 Section 22: Section 68A of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 68 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 1, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 69 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 70 Section 23: Section 70 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 71 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 72 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 73 Section 24: Section 72 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 74 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 9, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and

substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth"

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76 Section 25: Section 72 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 77 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 10, by striking out the words "between his 78 seventeenth and" and substituting in place thereof the words "after his" 79 Section 26: Section 72 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 80 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 12, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 81 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth" 82 Section 27: Section 72 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 83 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 13, by striking out the word "seventeen" and substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 84 85 Section 28: Section 72A of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 86 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 87 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth" 88 Section 29: Section 72B of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 89 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 2, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 90 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth" 91 Section 30: Section 72B of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 92 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 7, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 93 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth" 94 Section 31: Section 72B of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 95 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 24, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 96 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth"

97 Section 32: Section 72B of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 98 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 29, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 99 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth" 100 Section 33: Section 74 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 101 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 3, by striking out the word "seventeenth" and 102 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteenth" 103 Section 34: Section 74 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 104 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 10, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 105 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen" 106 Section 35: Section 74 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 107 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 12, by striking out the word "not" 108 Section 36: Section 74 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 109 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 14, by striking out the word "seventeen" and 110 substituting in place thereof the word "eighteen"