

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:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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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 Massachusetts

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:

1 Section 1: Section 52 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 12, by striking out the words, “an adult or” in the
3 definition of a “Youthful Offender”

4 Section 2: Section 52 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended, in line 5, by striking out the word “seventeen” and
6 substituting in place thereof the word “eighteen”

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

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

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
63 substituting in place thereof the word “eighteen”

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
75 substituting in place thereof the word “eighteenth”

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
84 substituting in place thereof the word “eighteen”

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”