

HOUSE No. 3229

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradford Hill

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 expand the jurisdiction of the juvenile court department of the Trial Court.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/14/2013</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Linda Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2013</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/23/2013</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Donald Humason</i>		
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	

<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	

HOUSE No. 3229

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3229) of Bradford Hill and others for legislation to raise the upper limit of juvenile court jurisdiction from 17 years of age to 18 years of age. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act to expand the jurisdiction of the juvenile court department of the Trial Court.

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 167 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 21, 23 and 24 the word “seventeen”
3 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

4 SECTION 2. Section 20 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 10 the word “seventeen” and inserting
6 in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

7 SECTION 3. Section 24 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in paragraph (d) the word “seventeen” and
9 inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

10 SECTION 4. Section 32H of chapter 94C, as most recently amended by section 71 of
11 Chapter 256 of the Acts of 2010, is hereby further amended by striking out in the last sentence
12 the number “17” and inserting in place thereof the following number:- 18

13 SECTION 5. Section 32M of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 6 the word “seventeen” and inserting
15 in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

16 SECTION 6. Section 36 of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
17 striking out, in line 6 the word “seventeenth” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
18 eighteenth

19 SECTION 7. Section 52 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
20 striking out in line 5 in the definition of “Delinquent child” the word “seventeen” and inserting in
21 place thereof the following word:- eighteen

22 SECTION 8. Said section 52 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
23 amended by striking out in line 14 in the definition of “Youthful offender,” the word “seventeen”
24 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

25 SECTION 9. Section 54 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
26 striking out in lines 2 and 20 the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following
27 word:- eighteen

28 SECTION 10. The second sentence of the first paragraph of section 58 of said chapter
29 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting in lines 9 and 10 after the words “or age
30 nineteen in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his eighteenth
31 birthday” the following:- or age twenty in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he
32 has attained his nineteenth birthday.

33 SECTION 11. The second paragraph of said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so
34 appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words “or nineteen in the case of a
35 child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his eighteenth birthday” the following:- or
36 age twenty in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his nineteenth
37 birthday.

38 SECTION 12. Said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
39 amended by striking out in line 67 the word “seventeenth” and inserting in place thereof the
40 following word:- eighteenth

41 SECTION 13. Said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
42 amended by inserting in line 89 after the words “child attains his eighteenth birthday” the
43 following:- or his nineteenth birthday in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has
44 attained his eighteenth birthday

45 SECTION 14. The second paragraph of section 60A of said chapter 119, as so appearing,
46 is hereby amended by striking out the word “seventeenth” and inserting in place thereof the
47 following word:- eighteenth

48 SECTION 15. Said paragraph of said section of said chapter is hereby further amended
49 by striking out the word, “seventeen” where it so appears and inserting in place thereof the
50 following word:- eighteen

51 SECTION 16. In clause (i) of paragraph 1 of section 63A of said chapter 119, as so
52 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the words “seventeen, or under the age of 18 and in
53 state custody,” and inserting in place thereof the follow word:- eighteen

54 SECTION 17. Section 65 of said chapter 119, as so appearing is hereby amended by
55 striking out in line 2 the word “seventeenth” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
56 eighteenth

57 SECTION 18. Section 66 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
58 striking out in lines 2 to 3, inclusive, and in line 5 the word “seventeen” and inserting in place
59 thereof the following word:- eighteen

60 SECTION 19. Section 67 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
61 striking out in lines 2, 19, 20, 35 and 45 the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the
62 following word:- eighteen

63 SECTION 20. Section 68 of said Chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
64 striking out in lines 2, 31 and 46 the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the
65 following word:- eighteen

66 SECTION 21. Section 68A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
67 striking out in line 1 the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
68 eighteen

69 SECTION 22. Section 70 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
70 striking out in line 2 the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
71 eighteen

72 SECTION 23. Section 72 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
73 striking out in line 8 the word “nineteenth” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
74 twentieth

75 SECTION 24. Said section 72 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
76 amended by striking out, in lines 9 to 12, inclusive, the words “seventeenth birthday, and is not
77 apprehended until between his seventeenth and eighteenth birthday, the court shall deal with
78 such child in the same manner as if he has not attained his seventeenth birthday” and inserting in
79 place thereof the following:- eighteenth birthday, and is not apprehended before his nineteenth
80 birthday, the court shall deal with such child in the same manner as if he has not attained his
81 eighteenth birthday

82 SECTION 25. Section 72A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
83 striking out in lines 2 to 3, inclusive, the words “seventeenth birthday, and is not apprehended
84 until after his eighteenth birthday,” and inserting in place thereof the following:- eighteenth
85 birthday, and is not apprehended until after his nineteenth birthday,

86 SECTION 26. Section 72B of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
87 striking out in lines 2, 7 and 24 the word “seventeenth” and inserting in place thereof the
88 following word:- eighteenth

89 SECTION 27. Section 74 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
90 striking out in line 3 the word “seventeenth” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
91 eighteenth

92 SECTION 28. Said section 74 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
93 amended by striking out in lines 10 and 14 the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof
94 the following word:- eighteen

95 SECTION 29. Section 84 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
96 striking out in line 11 the words “seventeen (or eighteen)” and inserting in place thereof the
97 following:- eighteen (or nineteen)

98 SECTION 30. Section 15 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
99 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the word “seventeen” and
100 inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

101 SECTION 31. Section 21 of said chapter 120, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
102 striking out in line 17 the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
103 eighteen

104 SECTION 32. Section 13 of chapter 250 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
105 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3 the word “seventeen” and inserting
106 in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

107 SECTION 33. Section 89A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
108 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3 the word “seventeen” and inserting
109 in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

110 SECTION 34. Section 2 of chapter 276A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
111 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 6 and 10 the word “seventeen” in and
112 inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

113 SECTION 35. Section 6B of chapter 280 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
114 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3 the word “seventeen” and inserting
115 in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

116 SECTION 36. This act shall take effect upon its passage.