

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1841

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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1           SECTION 1. Section 167 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 30, 32 and 33, the figure “17” and  
3 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following figure:- 18.

4           SECTION 2. Section 20 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
5 amended by striking out, in line 10, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the  
6 following figure:- 18.

7           SECTION 3. Section 24 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
8 amended by striking out, in line 14, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the  
9 following figure:- 18.

10          SECTION 4. Section 32H of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
11 amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 33, the figure “17” and inserting in place thereof, in  
12 each instance, the following figure:- 18.

13          SECTION 5. Section 32M of said chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
14 striking out, in line 6, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
15 18.

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

19          SECTION 7. Section 52 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
20 amended by striking out, in line 5 and 14, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof, in  
21 each instance, the following figure:- 18.

22          SECTION 8. Section 54 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
23 striking out, in lines 2 and 20, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
24 instance, the following figure:- 18.

25           SECTION 9. Section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
26 striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “eighteen or age nineteen in the case of a child whose  
27 case is disposed of after he has attained his eighteenth birthday” and inserting in place thereof the  
28 following words:- 18, or age 19 in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after the child  
29 has attained the child’s eighteenth birthday or age 20 in the case of a child whose case is  
30 disposed of after the child has attained the child’s nineteenth birthday.

31           SECTION 10. Said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further  
32 amended by striking out, in lines 24 to 26, inclusive, the words “eighteen, or nineteen in the case  
33 of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his eighteenth birthday” and inserting in  
34 place thereof the following words:- 18, the age of 19 in the case of a child whose case is disposed  
35 of after he has attained his eighteenth birthday or the age of 20 in the case of a child whose case  
36 is disposed of after the child has attained the child’s nineteenth birthday.

37           SECTION 11. Said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further  
38 amended by striking out, in lines 68 and 73, the word “seventeenth” and inserting in place  
39 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- eighteenth.

40           SECTION 12. Said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further  
41 amended by striking out, in lines 89 and 90, the words “such child attains his eighteenth  
42 birthday” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the child attains the child’s  
43 eighteenth birthday or the child’s nineteenth birthday in the case of a child whose case is  
44 disposed of after the child has attained the child’s eighteenth birthday.

45           SECTION 13. Section 60A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
46 striking out, in line 16, the word “seventeenth” and inserting in place thereof the following  
47 word:- eighteenth.

48           SECTION 14. Said section 60A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further  
49 amended by striking out, in lines 19 and 21, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof,  
50 in each instance, the following figure:- 18.

51           SECTION 15. Section 63A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
52 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “17, or under the age of 18 and in state custody” and  
53 inserting in place thereof the follow figure:- 18.

54           SECTION 16. Section 65 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
55 striking out, in line 2, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
56 18.

57           SECTION 17. Section 66 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
58 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, and in line 5, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof, in  
59 each instance, the following figure:- 18.

60 SECTION 18. 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, in  
62 each instance, the following figure:- 18.

63 SECTION 19. 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, in each  
65 instance, the following figure:- 18.

66 SECTION 20. 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 figure:-  
68 18.

69 SECTION 21. 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 figure:-  
71 18.

72 SECTION 22. Section 72 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
73 striking out, in line 2, the word “eighteenth” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
74 nineteenth.

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

78 SECTION 24. Subsection (a) of said section 72 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is  
79 hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the  
80 following paragraph:- If a child commits an offense prior to the child’s eighteenth birthday, and  
81 is not apprehended until between the child’s eighteenth and nineteenth birthdays, the court shall  
82 deal with the child in the same manner as if the child has not attained the child’s eighteenth  
83 birthday and all provisions and rights applicable to a child under the age of 18 shall apply to the  
84 child.

85 SECTION 25. Section 72A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
86 striking out, in lines 1 to 3, inclusive, the words “his seventeenth birthday, and is not  
87 apprehended until after his eighteenth birthday” and inserting in place thereof the following  
88 words:- the person’s eighteenth birthday, and is not apprehended until after the person’s  
89 nineteenth birthday.

90 SECTION 26. Section 72B of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
91 striking out, in lines 2, 7, 24 and 29 and 30, the word “seventeenth” and inserting in place thereof,  
92 in each instance, the following word:- eighteenth.

93           SECTION 27. Section 74 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
94 striking out, in line 3, the words “his seventeenth” and inserting in place thereof the following  
95 words:- the person’s eighteenth.

96           SECTION 28. Said section 74 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further  
97 amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 14, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof,  
98 in each instance, the following figure:- 18.

99           SECTION 29. Section 84 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
100 striking out, in line 11, the words “seven and seventeen (or eighteen)” and inserting in place  
101 thereof the following words:- 7 and 17 (or 19).

102           SECTION 30. Section 15 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
103 amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof, in  
104 each instance, the following figure:- 18.

105           SECTION 31. Section 21 of said chapter 120, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
106 striking out, in line 17, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
107 18.

108           SECTION 32. Section 13 of chapter 250 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
109 amended by striking out, in line 3, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the  
110 following figure:- 18.

111           SECTION 33. Section 2 of chapter 258E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
112 amended by striking out, in line 6, the figure “17” and inserting in place thereof the following  
113 figure:- 18.

114           SECTION 34. Section 15A of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
115 hereby amended by striking out, in line 23, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof  
116 the following figure:- 18.

117           SECTION 35. Said section 15A of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby further  
118 amended by striking out, in line 43, the number “17” and inserting in place thereof the following  
119 figure:- 18.

120           SECTION 36. Section 15B of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
121 striking out, in line 23, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
122 18.

123           SECTION 37. Section 18 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
124 striking out, in line 24, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
125 18.

126 SECTION 38. Section 18B of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
127 striking out, in line 40, the figure “17” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 18.

128 SECTION 39. Section 19 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
129 striking out, in line 23, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
130 18.

131 SECTION 40. Section 43 of said chapter 265, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
132 striking out, in lines 53 and 85, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
133 instance, the following figure:- 18.

134 SECTION 41. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
135 amended by striking out, in lines 50 and 52, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof,  
136 in each instance, the following figure:- 18.

137 SECTION 42. Said section 10 of said chapter 269, as so appearing, is hereby further  
138 amended by striking out, in line 212, the figure “17” and inserting in place thereof the following  
139 figure:- 18.

140 SECTION 43. Section 10E of said chapter 269, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
141 striking out, in lines 46 and 48, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following  
142 figure:- 18.

143 SECTION 44. Section 10F of said chapter 269, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
144 striking out, in line 26, the figure “17” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 18.

145 SECTION 45. Section 10G of said chapter 269, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
146 striking out, in line 33, the figure “17” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 18.

147 SECTION 46. Section 87 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
148 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the  
149 following figure:- 18.

150 SECTION 47. Section 89A of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
151 striking out, in line 3, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:-  
152 18.

153 SECTION 48. Section 100D of said chapter 276, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
154 striking out, in line 7, the figure “17” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 18.

155 SECTION 49. Section 2 of chapter 276A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
156 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 10, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof,  
157 in each instance, the following figure:- 18.

158           SECTION 50. Section 6B of chapter 280 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
159 amended by striking out, in line 3, the word “seventeen” and inserting in place thereof the  
160 following figure:- 18.

161           SECTION 51. This act shall take effect upon its passage.