

SENATE No. 00064

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Karen E. Spilka

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to expand juvenile jurisdiction, increase public safety and protect children from harm..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Spilka, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 64) of Flanagan, Jehlen and Spilka for legislation to expand juvenile jurisdiction, increase public safety and protect children from harm [Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to expand juvenile jurisdiction, increase public safety and protect children from harm..

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 2008
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 2008
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 2008
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
14 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 6 the word “seventeen” and
15 inserting 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
24 “seventeen” 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:-
36 , or age twenty in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his
37 nineteenth 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:-

44 or his nineteenth birthday in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his
45 eighteenth birthday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

99 SECTION 30. Section 15 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
100 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the word “seventeen”
101 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

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

105 SECTION 32. Section 13 of chapter 250 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
106 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3 the word “seventeen” and inserting
107 in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

108 SECTION 33. Section 89A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
109 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3 the word “seventeen” and
110 inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

111 SECTION 34. Section 2 of chapter 276A of the General Laws, as appearing in the
112 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 6 and 10 the word “seventeen”
113 in and inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

114 SECTION 35. Section 6B of chapter 280 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
115 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3 the word “seventeen” and
116 inserting in place thereof the following word:- eighteen

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