

SENATE No. 816

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

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 expanding juvenile court jurisdiction and district court diversion.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 816) of Cynthia S. Creem, Marjorie C. Decker, Jack Lewis, James B. Eldridge and other members of the General Court for legislation to expand juvenile court jurisdiction and district court diversion. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act expanding juvenile court jurisdiction and district court diversion.

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 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 38, 40 and 41, the figure “18” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following figure:-21.

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 figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
6 figure:- 21.

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 figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
9 figure:- 21.

10 SECTION 4. Section 32H of chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
11 out, in lines 33 and 34, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
12 following figure:- 21.

13 SECTION 5. Section 32M of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
14 amended by striking out, in line 6, the word “eighteen” and inserting in place thereof the
15 following figure:- 21.

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

19 SECTION 7. Section 52 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
20 amended by striking out in lines 5 and 15, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof, in each
21 instance, the following figure:- 21.

22 SECTION 8. Section 54 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
23 striking out, in lines 2 and 21, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
24 following figure:- 21.

25 SECTION 9. Section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
26 striking out, in lines 9 and 26-27, the word “eighteen” and inserting in place thereof the
27 following words:- twenty one.

28 SECTION 10. Said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
29 amended by striking out, in lines 11, 28, 73, 79, 97 and 99, the word “eighteenth” and inserting
30 in place thereof the following words:- twenty first.

31 SECTION 11. Said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
32 amended by striking out, in line 9 and 27, the word “nineteen” and inserting in place thereof the
33 following word:- twenty.

34 SECTION 12. Said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
35 amended by striking out, in line 12, 29 and 98, the word “nineteenth” and inserting in place
36 thereof the following word:- twentieth.

37 SECTION 13. Said section 58 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
38 amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 28, the figure “20” and inserting in place thereof the
39 following figure:- 23.

40 SECTION 14. Section 60A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
41 striking out, in line 17, the word “eighteenth” and inserting in place thereof the following
42 words:- twenty first.

43 SECTION 15. Said section 60A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
44 amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 22, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof, in
45 each instance, the following figure:- 21.

46 SECTION 16. Section 63A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
47 striking out, in line 1, the figure “19” and inserting in place thereof the follow figure:- 22.

48 SECTION 17. Section 63A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
49 striking out, in line 2, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the follow figure:- 21.

50 SECTION 18. Section 65 of said chapter 119, as so appearing is hereby amended by
51 striking out, in line 2, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 21.

52 SECTION 19. Section 66 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
53 striking out, in lines 3 and 5, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
54 following figure:- 21.

55 SECTION 20. Section 67 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
56 striking out, in lines 2, 20, 21, 37 and 47, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the
57 following figure:- 21.

58 SECTION 21. Section 68 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
59 striking out, in lines 2, 34 and 52, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
60 figure:- 21.

61 SECTION 22. Section 68A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
62 striking out, in line 1, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 21.

63 SECTION 23. Section 70 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
64 striking out, in line 2, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 21.

65 SECTION 24. Section 72 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
66 striking out, in line 3, 10, 11, 13 and 18, the word “eighteenth” and inserting in place thereof the
67 following words:- twenty first.

68 SECTION 25. Section 72 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
69 striking out, in lines 11-12, the word “nineteenth” and inserting in place thereof the following
70 words:- twenty second.

71 SECTION 26. Said section 72 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
72 amended by striking out, in line 9, the word “twentieth” and inserting in place thereof the
73 following words:- twenty first.

74 SECTION 27. Section 72A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
75 striking out, in line 2, the word “eighteenth” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
76 twenty first.

77 SECTION 28. Section 72A of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
78 striking out, in lines 2-3, the word “nineteenth” and inserting in place thereof the following
79 words:- twenty second.

80 SECTION 29. Section 72B of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
81 striking out, in lines 3 and 7, the word “eighteenth” and inserting in place thereof the following
82 words:- twenty first.

83 SECTION 30. Said section 72B of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
84 amended by striking out, in lines 25 and 31, the word “eighteenth” and inserting in place thereof
85 the following words:- twenty first.

86 SECTION 31. Section 74 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
87 striking out, in line 3, the word “eighteenth” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
88 twenty first.

89 SECTION 32. Said section 74 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further
90 amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 14, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the
91 following figure:- 21.

92 SECTION 33. Section 84 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
93 striking out, in lines 12-13, the words “eighteen (or nineteen)” and inserting in place thereof the
94 following words:- twenty one (or twenty two).

95 SECTION 34. Section 15 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
96 amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the
97 following figure:- 21.

98 SECTION 35. Section 21 of said chapter 120, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
99 striking out, in line 17, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the following figure:- 21.

100 SECTION 36. Section 13 of chapter 250 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
101 amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
102 figure:- 21.

103 SECTION 37. Section 87 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
104 amended by striking out, in line 7, the figure “18”, and inserting in place thereof the following
105 figure:- 21.

106 SECTION 38. Section 89A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
107 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the
108 following figure:- 21.

109 SECTION 39. Section 2 of chapter 276A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
110 amended by striking out, in lines 6 through 14, the following words:-

111 “and who has reached the age of 18 years but has not reached the age of twenty-two, who
112 has not previously been convicted of a violation of any law of the commonwealth or of any other
113 state or of the United States in any criminal court proceeding after having reached the age of 18
114 years, except for traffic violations for which no term of imprisonment may have been imposed,

115 who does not have any outstanding warrants, continuances, appeals or criminal cases pending
116 before any courts of the commonwealth or any other state or of the United States,”

117 SECTION 40. Section 6B of chapter 280 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
118 amended by striking out, in line 3, the figure “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
119 figure:- 21.