

kin, discloses such information to any department, bureau or commission of the commonwealth or to any federal agency which, by law, requires such information or which provides health care benefits to eligible recipients who apply therefor. *Approved May 27, 1971.*

Chap. 336. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURTS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY IN JUVENILE CASES TO THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 56 of chapter 119 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Rules adopted in concurrence by the superior court and the Boston juvenile court ~~may~~ provide, subject to such conditions as said rules may specify, that a child adjudged a ~~wayward child or a delinquent child~~ in any district court in Suffolk county or in the Boston juvenile court may appeal to the Boston juvenile court and claim a jury of twelve in said juvenile court. Such claim shall be in writing. When a claim for a trial by a jury of twelve in the Boston juvenile court has been made under the provisions of said rules, the clerk of such district court in Suffolk county shall forthwith forward all papers in the case to the clerk of the Boston juvenile court. The justice presiding over a jury of twelve in said juvenile court shall have and exercise all the powers and duties which a justice of the superior court has and may exercise in the trial and disposition of appeals under the first paragraph. No justice shall preside over a jury of twelve under the provisions of said rules in a case in which he has sat or otherwise taken part in any proceeding therein. The number of peremptory challenges shall be the same as in criminal cases in the superior court. Jurors shall be drawn from the pool of jurors available for the jury sessions in the superior court for Suffolk county. In the event of a trial by a jury of twelve in said juvenile court, review may be had directly by the supreme judicial court by a bill of exceptions, appeal, report or otherwise in the same manner as provided for trials by jury in the superior court. A claim of trial by a jury of twelve under this section may be withdrawn before trial, in which event trial and disposition of the case shall be by a justice in the Boston juvenile court, or the defendant may withdraw his appeal and the case shall thereupon be remanded to the district court or to the justice of said juvenile court who originally tried the case, for final disposition.

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Chap. 337. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF MALDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Chapter 169 of the acts of 1881 is hereby amended by striking out section 24, as amended by section 3 of chapter 255 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—