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By Mr. Casey of Pittsfield, petition of Daniel Casey relative to the appointment of probation officers to act exclusively in juvenile cases in certain district courts. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF PROBATION OFFICERS TO ACT EXCLUSIVELY IN JUVENILE CASES IN CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS.

*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 83A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 655  
3 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by  
4 inserting after the word "Suffolk" in line 12 the  
5 words:— nor to district courts in the county of  
6 Berkshire, — so that the first sentence will read as  
7 follows:— The administrative committee of the dis-  
8 trict courts shall designate, and from time to time  
9 redesignate, such district courts within each of the  
10 counties of the commonwealth as in the opinion of  
11 said committee should join in the appointment of  
12 probation officers to act exclusively in juvenile cases  
13 in each such court, and the district courts so designated  
14 or redesignated shall thereupon join in the appoint-

15 ment of two full-time probation officers, one male and  
16 one female, to act as aforesaid; provided, that the  
17 foregoing provisions shall not apply to the municipal  
18 court of the city of Boston, nor to the Boston juvenile  
19 court nor to the other district courts in the county of  
20 Suffolk nor to district courts in the county of Berkshire.