

HOUSE No. 2832

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1958.

The committee on Constitutional Law, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to memorializing Congress to initiate a federal program for assistance in financing research and training in problems of juvenile delinquency (page 33), report the accompanying Resolutions (House, No. 2832).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO ENACT APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION GRANTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROGRAMS COMBATING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

Whereas, The problems of juvenile delinquency are national in scope and require sufficient funds for research at the state and community level; and

Whereas, Trained personnel are required who are thoroughly familiar with the problems involved; and

Whereas, The cost of research and training programs exceeds the financial resources of the local communities and states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the honorable members of the Senate and of the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts general court, strongly urge that the Congress of the United States enact, immediately, legislation granting financial assistance to states and local communities to enable them to carry on research and training programs to combat juvenile delinquency; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth transmit, forthwith copies of this resolution to the presiding officer of each branch of the Congress of the United States and to each member thereof from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.