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By Mr. Matera of Boston, petition of Rico Matera, relative to grants of the Youth Service Board to settlement houses, community centers and boys' clubs for the encouragement of delinquency prevention programs. Public Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE DELINQUENCY PREVENTION PROGRAMS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Paragraph (1) of section 67 of chapter 6 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:—  
3 The board is authorized to provide grants to settlement houses,  
4 community centers, boys' clubs and other leisure time agencies  
5 for the purpose of providing more personnel to such agencies in  
6 order to carry on preventive programs within the community,  
7 and these grants are to be rotated annually keeping in mind the  
8 rate of criminal activity within the prescribed area.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Town of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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