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By Mr. Harmon, a petition of Samuel Harmon for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to establish a youth recreation commission for each ward and establishing programs for the prevention of juvenile delinquency. Cities.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING A YOUTH RECREATION COMMISSION FOR EACH OF THE TWENTY-TWO WARDS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND ESTABLISHING PROGRAMS FOR THE PREVENTION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY THEREIN.

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

1 The city of Boston is hereby authorized to establish twenty-  
2 two unpaid youth recreation commissions, one for each ward of  
3 said city, to consist of parents who volunteer their services, and  
4 who shall meet and organize for the purpose of establishing  
5 programs to prevent juvenile delinquency. Said commissions  
6 shall be a part of and work with any existing similar youth  
7 agencies of said city. The total cost of said program shall not  
8 exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars  
9 annually, said sum to be distributed to each of the said wards  
10 at the discretion of the mayor in accordance with the rate of  
11 juvenile delinquency and the population of said wards.

