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By Mr. Cohen, a petition of Elwood S. McKenny, Beryl W. Cohen and others for legislation relative to the Juvenile Court jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District. Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE ROXBURY DISTRICT.

*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 1. Section 2 of chapter 76 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as amended  
3 by section 1 of chapter 659 of the acts of 1965, and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following sentence: — The Boston juvenile  
5 court shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the municipal  
6 court of the city of Boston, of complaints hereunder.

1 SECTION 2. Section 52 of chapter 119 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Court",  
3 as amended by section 2 of said chapter 659, and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following definition: —  
5 "Court", the Boston juvenile court or a district court, ex-  
6 cept the municipal court of the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 3. Section 63 of said chapter 119 is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the last sentence, as amended by section 3 of  
3 said chapter 659, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 sentence: — The Boston juvenile court shall have jurisdiction,  
5 concurrent with the municipal court of the city of Boston, of  
6 complaints hereunder.

1 SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 218 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the seventh paragraph  
3 under the caption *Suffolk*, as amended by section 4 of said

4 chapter 659, and inserting in place thereof the following para-  
5 graph: —

6 The municipal court of the Roxbury district, held at Roxbury  
7 in Boston; wards nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two  
8 of Boston as they existed on February first, eighteen hundred  
9 and eighty-two.

1 SECTION 5. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended by  
2 striking out section 57, as amended by section 5 of said chap-  
3 ter 658, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 57.* The Boston juvenile court, established by section  
5 one of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of  
6 nineteen hundred and six, shall continue to have and exercise  
7 jurisdiction within the same territorial limits as are prescribed  
8 for the criminal jurisdiction of the municipal court of the city  
9 of Boston.

1 SECTION 6. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended  
2 by striking out section 60, as most recently amended by sec-  
3 tion 6 of said chapter 659, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following section: —

5 *Section 60.* Within the territorial limits prescribed in sec-  
6 tion fifty-seven, said court shall have and exercise jurisdiction,  
7 exclusive of the municipal court of the city of Boston, over  
8 cases of neglected, wayward or delinquent children, and over  
9 proceedings referred to it under the provisions of section four  
10 A of chapter two hundred and eleven. Said court may, from  
11 time to time, make general rules in reference to, and provide  
12 forms of, procedure.

1 SECTION 7. All cases now pending in the Boston juvenile  
2 court involving children or adults as defendants who reside  
3 within the area comprising the jurisdiction of the municipal  
4 court of the Roxbury district as it existed prior to the effective  
5 date of chapter six hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nine-  
6 teen hundred and sixty-five, shall be transferred to the said  
7 municipal court of the Roxbury district on the effective date  
8 hereof, together with all pertinent data, records and other  
9 information necessary for the speedy and efficient disposition  
10 of such cases by said court.