

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1491

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 31, 1931.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the final report of the special commission established to investigate the laws relative to dependent, delinquent and neglected children and children otherwise requiring special care (House, No. 1200) as relates to extending the jurisdiction of juvenile courts over children who pass the maximum age limit in respect to the complaint or proceeding to which such limit applies (Appendix XIII), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1491).

For the committee,

JOHN V. MAHONEY.

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

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An Act extending the Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts over Children who pass the Maximum Age Limit in Respect to the Complaint or Proceeding to which Such Limit applies.

*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 seventy-two of chapter one hundred and  
2 nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
3 striking out, in the eighth line, the word "eighteen"  
4 and inserting in place thereof the word:— nineteen,  
5 — so as to read as follows:— *Section 72.* Courts  
6 may continue to exercise jurisdiction in their juvenile  
7 sessions over children who become seventeen years  
8 of age or who pass the age limit for bringing the kind  
9 of complaint or proceeding before the court, pending  
10 adjudication on their cases, or during continuances or  
11 probation, or after their cases have been placed on  
12 file. Nothing herein shall authorize the commitment  
13 of any girl over seventeen years of age to the indus-  
14 trial school for girls, or give any court any power or  
15 authority over said children after they become nine-  
16 teen years of age, except that, on the revocation of  
17 the suspension of the execution of a sentence or order

18 of commitment, such sentence or order of commit-  
19 ment may be executed, notwithstanding that the  
20 child sentenced or ordered committed has passed the  
21 age limit for commitment to the institution to which  
22 he was sentenced or ordered committed.

