

HOUSE No. 1361

Bill accompanying the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston relative to the commitment of certain offenders in disciplinary day schools in that city. Joint Judiciary. January 20.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Commitment of Certain Offenders in Disciplinary Day Schools in the City of Boston.

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 six of chapter seven hundred and
2 thirty-eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 fourteen is hereby amended by striking out the word
4 "fifteen", in the seventh line of said section, and in-
5 serting in place thereof the word:— sixteen, — so as to
6 read as follows:— *Section 6.* An inmate of any such
7 school who persistently violates the reasonable regula-
8 tions thereof, or who is generally of indecent or immoral
9 conduct, or who otherwise grossly misbehaves, so as to
10 render himself an unfit subject to attend such school,
11 may, upon complaint by an attendance officer or by the

12 officer in control of such school and conviction thereof, if
13 under sixteen years of age, be committed to the Suffolk
14 school for boys: *provided, however*, that in no case shall
15 the sentence be for a period of more than two years.

1 SECTION 2. The provision in section four of chapter
2 six hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of the year nine-
3 teen hundred and eight that no boy who is more than
4 fifteen years of age shall be committed to the Suffolk
5 school for boys shall not apply to this act.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.