

By Mr. Holgate of Boston, petition of Elwood S. McKenney, Franklin W. Holgate and another for legislation relative to the juvenile court jurisdiction of the municipal court of the Roxbury district. The Judiciary.

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

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

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

1 SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 218 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the seventh paragraph under
3 the caption SUFFOLK, as amended by section 4 of said chapter
4 659, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

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

1 SECTION 5. Said chapter 218 is hereby further amended
2 by striking out section 57, as amended by section 5 of said
3 chapter 659, and inserting in place thereof the following sec-
4 tion:—

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

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

5 *Section 60.* Within the territorial limits prescribed in section
6 fifty-seven, said court shall have and exercise jurisdiction, ex-
7 clusive of the municipal court of the city of Boston, over cases
8 of neglected, wayward or delinquent children, and over pro-
9 ceedings referred to it under the provisions of section four A
10 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 in-
9 formation necessary for the speedy and efficient disposition of
10 such cases by said court.

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