

By Mr. Holgate of Boston, petition of Franklin W. Holgate and another for enlarging the 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 ENLARGING THE TERRITORY WITHIN WHICH THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE ROXBURY DISTRICT SHALL HAVE AND EXERCISE JURISDICTION.

*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. Chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 further amended by striking out section 57 thereof as amended  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 57.* The municipal court of the Roxbury district shall  
5 have and exercise exclusive jurisdiction within the same ter-  
6 ritorial limits as are prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of  
7 the municipal court of the city of Boston of all juvenile of-  
8 fenders under seventeen and cases of neglected, wayward or  
9 delinquent children except criminal or capital offenses of chil-  
10 dren under the age of seventeen. The municipal court of the  
11 city of Boston shall exercise jurisdiction of offenders under  
12 seventeen in criminal or capital offenses.

1 SECTION 2. Section 52 of chapter 119 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out in the last line the words  
3 “and the municipal court of the Roxbury district.”

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 76 of the General Laws  
2 as amended is hereby further amended by striking out in the  
3 third sentence the insertion of the words of chapter 659 of the  
4 acts of 1965 and inserting therein:—“The municipal court  
5 of the Roxbury district shall have jurisdiction concurrent with  
6 the municipal court of the City of Boston.”

1 SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 218 of the General Laws  
2 as amended by chapter 659 of the acts of 1965 are hereby  
3 further amended by striking out the insertion of the seventh  
4 paragraph the words "excepting cases of juvenile offenders  
5 under seventeen and cases of neglected, wayward or delinquent  
6 children."

1 SECTION 5. Chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out  
2 section 60 as amended by chapter 659 acts of 1965.

1 SECTION 6. Not later than December thirty-first 1966 the  
2 Boston juvenile court shall transfer to the municipal court of  
3 the Roxbury district all pending cases of offenders under seven-  
4 teen including wayward and neglected children and all other  
5 records data and any other information that is required. The  
6 clerk and assistant clerk of the Boston juvenile court shall be  
7 transferred to the municipal court of the Roxbury district as  
8 first and second assistant clerk without loss of pay, tenure or  
9 other benefits. The probation officers, and all employees of  
10 the staff shall be transferred to the municipal court of the  
11 Roxbury district without loss of salary, tenure or other  
12 benefits. All pending criminal cases shall be transferred to  
13 the municipal court of the city of Boston. The municipal court  
14 of the city of Boston may assign to the Roxbury court for super-  
15 vision any probationers.