The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO RESTORE JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN JUVENILE CASES TO 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 two of Chapter Seventy-Six of the Gen-
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence,
3 added by Section One of Chapter Six Hundred Fifty-nine of the
4 Acts of Nineteen Hundred Sixty-five, and inserting in place
5 thereof the following sentence: — The Boston Juvenile Court
6 shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the Municipal Court of
7 cept the Municipal Court of the City of Boston.

1 SECTION 2. Section Fifty-two of Chapter one hundred nine-
2 teen of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
3 definition of "court" as added by Section Two of Chapter Six
4 hundred fifty-nine of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred Sixty-five
5 and inserting in place thereof the following definition: —
6   "Court," the Boston Juvenile Court or a District Court, ex-
7 cept the Mnuicipal Court of the City of Boston.

1 SECTION 3. Section Sixty-three of said Chapter One hun-
2 dred nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the last sen-
3 tence as inserted by Section three of Chapter Six hundred
4 fifty-nine of the Acts of Nineteen Hundred Sixty-five and in-
5 serting in place thereof the following sentence: — The Boston
6 Juvenile Court shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the
7 Municipal Court of the City of Boston, of complaints hereunder.

1   SECTION 4. Section one of Chapter Two hundred and eight-
2 een of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
3 seventh paragraph under the caption "Suffolk", as inserted by
4 Section four of Chapter Six Hundred and Ffty-nine of the Acts
5 of Nineteen Hundred Sixty-five, and inserting in place thereof
6 the following paragraph: —
7   The Municipal Court of the Roxbury District held at Rox-
8 bury in Boston Wards nineteen, twenty, twenty-one and twen-
9 ty-two of Boston as they existed on February first, eighteen
10 hundred and eighty-two.

1   SECTION 5. Said Chapter Two hundred and eighteen is here-
2 by further amended by striking out Section Fifty-seven, as in-
3 serted by Section Five of Chapter Six Hundred Fifty-nine of
4 the Acts of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-five and inserting in
5 place thereof the following section: —
6   Section 57. The Boston Juvenile Court, established by Sec-
7 tion One of Chapter Four Hundred and Eighty-nine of the Acts
8 of Nineteen Hundred and Six, shall continue to have and exer-
9 cise jurisdiction within the same territorial limits as are pre-
10 scribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of
11 the City of Boston.

1   SECTION 6. Said Chapter Two Hundred Eighteen is hereby
2 further amended by striking out Section Sixty, as inserted by
3 Section Six of Chapter Six Hundred Fifty-nine of the Acts of
4 Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-five, and inserting in place thereof
5 the following section: —
6   Section 60. Within the territorial limits prescribed in sec-
7 tion Fifty-seven, said court shall have and exercise jurisdiction,
8 exclusive of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, over
9 cases of juvenile offenders under seventeen and cases of neg-
10 lected, wayward or delinquent children. Said court may from
11 time to time make general rules in reference to, and provide
12 forms of, procedure.

1   SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the
2 contrary, the Boston Juvenile Court shall retain jurisdiction of
3 all cases of neglected, wayward or delinquent children which

4 are pending therein on the effective date of this act and would
5 under the provisions of this act be subject to the jurisdiction of
6 the Municipal Court of the Roxbury District, until final dis-
7 position thereof.