

HOUSE No. 1326

By Mr. Freeman of Chelmsford, petition of Arnold J. Lovering and others that provision be made for alternative sentences for certain juvenile offenders. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE SENTENCING FOR CERTAIN OFFENDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 A juvenile who has been adjudicated as a delinquent child, or one
2 who has been convicted of an adult offense may at the discretion
3 of the court, be committed to a place of detention as provided by
4 Statute for a period not to exceed ten days or to the performance
5 of public service to his city or town of residence, where the court
6 is satisfied that there is adequate insurance coverage and suitable
7 supervision, for a period not to exceed ten days; and, thereafter,
8 upon satisfactory completion of the period of detention or
9 service, and upon such probationary conditions as the court may
10 impose, not to exceed the statutory limit for the offense, the
11 finding of guilty or adjudicated as a delinquent child should be
12 vacated and the record of the case expunged.

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IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON THE 15TH MARCH 1881

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