

By Mr. Kennedy of Boston, petition of Thomas S. Kennedy and others for an amendment of the law relative to commitments of minors to certain institutions under the supervision of the Department of Public Welfare. Public Institutions. Jan. 22.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five.
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An Act relative to Recommitment of Boys and Girls to Certain Institutions under Supervision of the Department of Public Welfare.

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

1 Chapter one hundred and twenty of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
3 twelve and inserting in place thereof the following
4 new section:—

5 *Section 12.* A boy committed to the Lyman
6 school or to the industrial school for boys or a girl
7 committed to the industrial school for girls, who
8 has escaped therefrom, or been released on parole
9 and broken the conditions thereof, may be arrested
10 without a warrant by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, con-
11 stable or police officer and may be kept in custody
12 in a suitable place and there detained until such boy
13 or girl is brought before a trial justice, who shall
14 have authority to recommit such boy or girl to the
15 school from which he or she escaped or was re-
16 leased, or to discharge such boy or girl from cus-
17 tody.

