

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1641

By Mr. Parker, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1641) of John F. Parker for legislation to permit publication of names of second offender juvenile delinquents and in certain serious cases. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

### AN ACT PERMITTING PUBLICATION OF NAMES OF SECOND OFFENDER JUVENILE DELINQUENTS AND IN CERTAIN SERIOUS CASES.

*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 119 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 60A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 60B.* It shall be unlawful to publish the names of
- 4 persons before the court in any hearing under sections fifty-
- 5 two to seventy-two A, inclusive, provided, however, that names
- 6 and other identifying information of any juvenile over the age
- 7 of fifteen years who has previously been adjudicated delinquent
- 8 of any offense may be published on a second or subsequent
- 9 adjudication of delinquency, and provided further that the
- 10 name and other identifying information of any juvenile over
- 11 the age of fifteen years who is charged with delinquency by
- 12 reason of murder, manslaughter or other offense punishable
- 13 by life imprisonment may be published upon arrest or being
- 14 taken into custody.

