

HOUSE No. 2639

By Mr. Connolly of Natick (by request), petition of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Association that the Department of Social Services be required to notify local law enforcement agencies at the commencement of an investigation affecting children. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO NOTIFY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

- 1 Clause (1) of section 51B of chapter 119 of the General Laws
- 2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —
- 3 The department of social services shall notify local law
- 4 enforcement agencies at the commencement of such an
- 5 investigation into conditions affecting the child or children.

