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By Mr. Brett of Boston (by request), petition of Dolores E. Guilfoyle relative to the trial of juveniles for civil rights offenses. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRIAL OF JUVENILES FOR CIVIL RIGHTS OFFENSE.

*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 11J and 11H of Chapter 12 of the General Laws, as  
2 added by chapter 619 of the acts of 1985, is hereby amended by  
3 adding the following paragraph: —

4 “Any person, 16 years or under, who is prosecuted by the  
5 Commonwealth under M.G.L.A. Ch. 12, Secs. 11H and 11J shall  
6 be accorded all rights and protections given to juveniles under  
7 M.G.L.A. Ch. 119, Secs. 65-72A.”

By the House of Representatives, the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, in relation to the bill of H. R. 10000, is hereby ordered to be printed.

**The Constitution of the United States**

as amended by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, and Nineteenth Amendments

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Section 111 and 112 of Chapter 12 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 619 of the acts of 1924, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

4 "Any person, in any court or office, who is appointed by the

2 Commonwealth under M. C. A. Ch. 12, Sec. 111 and 112 shall

3 be recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

1 M. C. A. Ch. 119, Sec. 124.