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By Mr. Cavanaugh of Medford, petition of Paul J. Cavanaugh for legislation to encourage the establishment by the courts of advisory panels of young people in juvenile cases. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADVISORY PANELS OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN JUVENILE 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 SECTION 1. Section 53 of chapter 119 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —  
3 The court may, under appropriate circumstances, seek the ad-  
4 vice of a panel of young people, not less than seventeen years of  
5 age, both as to the disposition of the case and as to the punish-  
6 ment. The court will have discretion to develop procedures to  
7 assure selection of responsible and mature young people to the  
8 advisory panel. In this task it may require the assistance of  
9 school officials and probation officers.

1 SECTION 2. Section 65 of chapter 119 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended in line 10, by inserting after the word  
3 "party", the words: — , member of an advisory panel.

1. The Commission shall have the honor to receive from the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, a copy of the report of the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the right of suffrage for colored people, in the year 1865.

The Commission of Enquiry

Resolved, That the Commission of Enquiry be organized as follows:

1. The Commission shall consist of seven members, to be appointed by the President, in the name of the President, and shall have the honor to receive from the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, a copy of the report of the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the right of suffrage for colored people, in the year 1865.

2. The Commission shall have the honor to receive from the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, a copy of the report of the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the right of suffrage for colored people, in the year 1865.

3. The Commission shall have the honor to receive from the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, a copy of the report of the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the right of suffrage for colored people, in the year 1865.

4. The Commission shall have the honor to receive from the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, a copy of the report of the Secretary of the State Department, in the name of the President, on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the right of suffrage for colored people, in the year 1865.