

HOUSE No. 476

By Mr. Laplante of Bellingham, petition of Donat J. Laplante that newspapers be authorized to publish the names of certain juvenile delinquents.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

AN ACT PERMITTING NEWSPAPERS TO PUBLISH THE NAMES OF CERTAIN DELINQUENT JUVENILES.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
- 2 the contrary, newspapers shall be allowed to publish the names of
- 3 juveniles found delinquent of any offense; provided, however,
- 4 that such juvenile has been previously adjudicated delinquent of
- 5 any offense.

