

HOUSE....No. 60.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 10, 1863.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Order to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to Truant Children and Absentees from School, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

D. H. MASON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-
Three.

AN ACT

In addition to an Act concerning Truant Children and
Absentees from School.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of
the same, as follows:—*

1 SECT. 1. Either of the justices of the police court
2 of the city of Boston, and any judge or justice of any
3 police court, and any trial justice, in this state, shall
4 have jurisdiction within their respective counties of
5 the offences described in the two hundred and seventh
6 chapter of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-
7 two.

1 SECT. 2. Whenever it shall be made to appear to
2 any such justice, judge, or trial justice, acting within
3 his jurisdiction, upon a hearing of the case, that there

4 is good and sufficient reason for the discharge of any
5 minor imprisoned for either of such offences, he may
6 issue such discharge under his hand upon such terms
7 as to costs as to him seems just, directed to the person
8 having the custody of such minor, and upon the
9 service of the same on such person and payment of
10 costs required, said minor shall be discharged.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

