

By Mr. Nagle of Northampton, petition of William P. Nagle, Jr., relative to territorial jurisdiction of certain divisions of the Juvenile Court Department. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN DIVISIONS OF THE JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT.

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. The first paragraph of section 57 of chapter 218
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition,
3 is hereby amended by striking out the eighth subparagraph and
4 inserting in place thereof the following two subparagraphs: —

5 **Franklin and Hampshire Counties**

6 Held at Greenfield, within the same territorial limits as are
7 prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the Greenfield and
8 Orange divisions of the district court department, as the chief
9 justice of the juvenile court department may determine.

10 Held at Northampton, with the same territorial limits as are
11 prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the Northampton and
12 Ware divisions of the district court department, as the chief justice
13 of the juvenile court department may determine.

14 **Berkshire and Hampden Counties**

15 Held at Pittsfield, within the same territorial limits as are
16 prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the Pittsfield division
17 of the district court department, as the chief justice of the juvenile
18 court department may determine.

19 Held at North Adams and Adams, within the same territorial
20 limits as are prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the

21 Northern Berkshire division of the district court department, as
22 the chief justice of the juvenile court department may determine.

23 Held at Great Barrington, within the same territorial limits as
24 are prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the Southern
25 Berkshire division of the district court department, as the chief
26 justice of the juvenile court department may determine.

27 Held at Holyoke, within the same territorial limits as are
28 prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the Holyoke and
29 Westfield divisions of the district court department, as the chief
30 justice of the juvenile court department may determine.

31 Held at Springfield, within the same territorial limits as are
32 prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the Springfield, Palmer
33 and Chicopee divisions of the district court department, as the
34 chief justice of the juvenile court department may determine.

1 SECTION 2. Section 58 of said chapter 218, as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 57 and 58, the words
3 "Hampden counties division shall consist of four justices" and
4 inserting in place thereof the words: — Hampshire counties
5 division shall consist of one justice.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 58 of said chapter 218, as so
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 62
3 and 63, the words "Hampshire counties division shall consist of
4 one justice" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Hampden
5 counties division shall consist of four justices.