

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to appeals by defendants in the Juvenile Court. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.  
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JUVENILE COURT.

*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 56 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1992 Official Edition is hereby amended by inserting after the  
3 second paragraph, the following: —

4 In any appealed case, if said child fails to enter and prosecute  
5 his appeal, he shall be defaulted on his recognizance, and the  
6 juvenile appeals session may make such disposition as may  
7 be made by a court under section fifty-eight, as if he had been  
8 adjudicated delinquent in such court, and, if he is not then in  
9 custody, may issue process to bring him into court to receive such  
10 disposition.

