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By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to establish children's community panels in juvenile and district courts for the purpose of hearing certain cases involving first time juvenile offenders. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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### AN ACT ALLOWING COMMUNITY PANELS TO HEAR CERTAIN CASES INVOLVING FIRST-TIME JUVENILE OFFENDERS.

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

- 1 Children's community panels may be established in Juvenile and
- 2 District Courts of the Commonwealth for the purpose of hearing
- 3 certain cases involving first time juvenile offenders and the disposi-
- 4 tion of same. Said panels shall consist of community persons
- 5 experienced in health, probation, education and children and may
- 6 include children.

