

HOUSE No. 4180

By Mr. Galvin of Boston, petition of Newman Flanagan and William F. Galvin relative to showing bias on the part of witnesses in cases involving juvenile defendants. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ADMISSIBILITY OF ADJUDICATION AS DELINQUENT CHILD TO SHOW BIAS ON THE PART OF THE WITNESS.

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 60 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Section 16 of Chapter 1073 of the Acts of 1973, is
3 hereby amended by adding in line 6 after the words "such proceed-
4 ing," the following words: —
5 except in any juvenile or criminal proceeding to show bias on the
6 part of any witness, including the defendant.

