

HOUSE No. 5559

By Mr. Flaherty, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to probation officers designated as juvenile probation officers. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROBATION OFFICERS DESIGNATED AS JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICERS.

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 83A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by section 291 of chapter 478 of the acts of 1978, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting
4 in place thereof the following paragraph:

5 The provisions of law applicable to probation officers appointed
6 under section eighty-three or section eighty-nine shall, so far as
7 they may be pertinent and not inconsistent herewith apply to
8 probation officers appointed hereunder. In any case in which he
9 acts, a probation officer appointed hereunder, shall be deemed to
10 be a probation officer of the juvenile court department and shall
11 follow standards and procedures, in such cases, established by said
12 juvenile court department.

