

HOUSE No. 6172

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1980.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 532) of Robert Correia and John J. Long that certain juveniles be tried as adults, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1089) of John E. Murphy, Jr., relative to reporting child abuse to police departments, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1859) of Arthur M. Khoury and another relative to the treatment of juveniles as adults who are charged with certain crimes, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2234) of Robert B. Ambler, J. Michael Ruane and William F. Galvin relative to the trial of certain juveniles as adults, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2631) of A. Joseph DeNucci, David H. Locke and another that provision be made for joint legal custody of certain children by order of the Probate Court, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2853) of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., and another relative to the trial of certain juveniles as adults, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3045) of Philip W. Johnston relative to families in need of court services, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4346) of David J. Mofenson, David B. Cohen, A. Joseph DeNucci and Doris Bunte for legislation to establish a children's legal advocacy committee, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4938) of Richard L. Walsh and another for legislation to encourage joint custody of children in divorce proceedings, and the petition (accompanied by bill, No. 5577) of John F. Melia, Michael F. Flaherty and another relative to reporting child abuse to police departments, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 6172) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

Ordered, That the committee on the Judiciary be authorized to sit during the recess of the general court for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current House documents numbered: 532, relative that certain juveniles be tried as adults; 1089, relative to reporting child abuse to police departments; 1859, relative to the treatment of juveniles as adults who are charged with certain crimes; 2234, relative to the trial of certain juveniles as adults; 2631, relative that provision be made for joint legal custody of certain children by order of the Probate Court; 2853, relative to the trial of certain juveniles as adults; 3045, relative to families in need of court services; 4346, relative to establishing a children's legal advocacy committee; 4938, relative to encouraging joint custody of children in divorce proceedings; 5577, relative to reporting child abuse to police departments.