

HOUSE No. 1483

By Mr. Howard of Westminster, petition of J. Philip Howard relative to commitment to the Youth Service Board for study of children held for examination or trial. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

AN ACT TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE STUDY OF CHILDREN HELD FOR EXAMINATION OR TRIAL.

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 68 of chapter 119 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the fol-
3 lowing new paragraph:—

4 A child held for further examination who, in the judgment of
5 the court, requires clinical study before disposition should be
6 made of his case, may be ordered committed without bail to
7 the youth service board for a definite period not in excess of
8 thirty days. At the expiration of such period of commitment
9 the child shall be returned to the court by the board which shall
10 cause to be filed with the court, at that time or prior thereto, in
11 duplicate, a report of any clinical findings together with its
12 recommendations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

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IN THE YEAR 1880

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