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**SENATE . . . . . No. 982**

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By Mr. Parker, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 982) of John F. Parker for legislation to permit publication of names of second offender juvenile delinquents in certain serious cases. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PERMITTING PUBLICATION OF NAMES OF SECOND OFFENDER  
JUVENILE DELINQUENTS AND IN CERTAIN SERIOUS CASES.

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

- 1 Chapter 119 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 60A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 60B.* It shall be unlawful to publish the names of per-
- 4 sons before the court in any hearing under sections fifty-two
- 5 to seventy-two A, inclusive, provided, however, that names and
- 6 other identifying information of any juvenile over the age of
- 7 fifteen years who has previously been adjudicated delinquent
- 8 of any offense may be published on a second or subsequent
- 9 adjudication of delinquency, and provided further that the
- 10 name and other identifying information of any juvenile over
- 11 the age of fifteen years who is charged with delinquency by
- 12 reason of murder, manslaughter or other offense punishable
- 13 by life imprisonment may be published upon arrest or being
- 14 taken into custody.

