

HOUSE No. 5032

By Mr. Carey of Easthampton, petition of William A. Carey for legislation to further regulate the commitment of delinquent children. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE COMMITMENT OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

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 58B of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by section 16 of chapter 838 of the acts of 1969, is hereby
3 further amended by adding after the first sentence the following
4 sentence:— If a child is committed to the custody of the
5 department, the department shall within thirty days of such
6 commitment, return the child to the court with a plan of treatment.

