

HOUSE No. 5327

By Mr. Murphy of Peabody, petition of John E. Murphy, Jr., relative to expanding the right of a court to set bail for a child in need of services to cases where a child is alleged to be a runaway. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXPANDING THE RIGHT OF A COURT TO SET BAIL FOR A CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES TO CASES WHERE A CHILD IS ALLEGED TO BE A RUNAWAY.

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 39H of Chapter 119 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting in the first sentence of the second paragraph
- 3 after the word "guardian", the following words: — "or alleged to be
- 4 a runaway".

