

Massachusetts House of Representatives

Bill Summary

Bill No: H 2828

Title: AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHINS SYSTEM

Sponsor: Rep. Donato

Committee: Children and Families

Hearing Date: 7/12/05

Similar Matters:

Prior History:

Current Law: M.G.L. Chapter 119, Section 39E; petitions seeking determination that child is in need of services; jurisdiction; standing. Section 39F; right to counsel, determination of indigency; assessment of cost. Section 39G; hearing; determination of child in need of service. Section 39H; arrest of child; notification and placement; bail; detention; right of appeal. Section 39I; appeal; trial de novo, with or without jury; right and procedures. Section 39J; payment of expenses for services by counties.

Summary: This bill will repeal M.G.L. Chapter 119, Sections 39E through 39J. The intent of the sponsor is to enlist legislative leadership for CHINS reform.

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