

# 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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