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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Charles A. Murphy**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
 Court assembled:*

 The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the status of runaways.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the status of runaways.

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

 To be inserted: language amending the “child in need of services” statute to include children aged 17.