HOUSE . . . . . No. 3870

By Ms. Flanagan of Leominster, petition of Jennifer L. Flanagan and others relative to the penalty for abetting a minor in violating a court order. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Jennifer L. Flanagan
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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT FURTHER PROTECTING CHILDREN.

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

Section 63 of Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:—

Any person who shall be found to have knowingly and willfully aided or abetted a child under the age of 17 years, or under the age of 18 years and in state custody, to violate an order of a juvenile court, or who shall be found to have knowingly and willfully concealed or harbored a juvenile who has taken flight from the custody

9 of the court, their parents, legal guardian, department of social serv-
10 ices or department of youth services, may be punished by a fine of
11 not more than $500 or by imprisonment of not more than 1 year, or
12 both.

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