

Criminal Activity in the Community FY 2009

Youth Arrested by MA Police – FY'08 [17,974]

Individual Juveniles arraigned FY'09 [10,836]

Youth Held on Bail FY'09 [3,887]

Cases that Lead to a Plea or Finding of
Delinquency [Juvenile Court]

Youth Placed on Probation FY'09
[6,992] Risk/Need; [5,062] Administrative

Youth Committed to DYS FY'09 [786]

Successful Reentry – DYS
FY'05 (71%)

Adult Arrest within 1 year
resulting in adult conviction
FY'05 (29%)

A small group of boys –
just six to eight percent –
committed the majority of
all serious and violent
juvenile crimes.

Marvin Wolfgang

Pretrial detention of a
juvenile gives rise to
injuries comparable to
those associated with
the imprisonment of an
adult.

Justice Thurgood Marshall