



# Prevention of Cruelty to, and Protection of, Children Act 1889

## CHAPTER 44

### PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO, AND PROTECTION OF, CHILDREN ACT 1889

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- 4 Taking of offender into custody, and protection of child.
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