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MRS. EDWIN TYRA
Probation officer

Kennedy's Treatment as Probationer

Hyannis Port, Mass.

Senator Edward M. Kennedy will be treated "just like any other probationer" when he reports to his probation officer the next year, the officer said yesterday.

Mrs. Edwin Tyra of Edgartown, who has been probation officer of Dukes County District Court for the past eight years, said the Senator's probation is "on the same terms — they're identical under law — as any other probationer."

Kennedy pleaded guilty Friday to leaving the scene of an auto wreck in which a young secretary was killed on Chappaquiddick island off Martha's Vineyard. He received a suspended two-month jail sentence and was placed on probation for a year. His driver's license also was suspended for a year.

Mrs. Tyra said his reporting dates are "a private matter and, just like anybody else, reached on an individual basis. I see no reason — and neither did he — why the

Senator would be any different."

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She contacted Kennedy in person when they agreed upon the reporting dates, Mrs. Tyra said. Kennedy may report "by letter, with a phone call or in person" she said.

"He also has permission to leave the state at will, but that's not unusual," she said. "It's given normally for probationers who go to school out of their home state or if you have a job in another state, as long as the officer knows where the probationer is, where he works and so on," said Mrs. Tyra, who is a mother of two grownups.

Under Massachusetts' law, each court decides how often a probationer should report. Mrs. Tyra refused to say when the Senator would make his first report to her.

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The Massachusetts Democrat remained in seclusion yesterday while tourists drove by the Kennedy family compound and telegrams continued to arrive in response to his appeal for "advice and opinion" on whether to resign.

Kennedy was out boating for 45 minutes yesterday in the family cruiser Marlin, alone except for the vessel's captain Frank O'Neil. Later in the afternoon, as the sun broke through overcast skies for the first time this week, Kennedy went sailing in the Victura with his son, Edward Jr., 7.

"Kennedy usually goes sailing when he wants to be alone to think," said Michael Butler, a teen-age caretaker of the Hyannis Port Civic Association Pier. He said he had watched Kennedy sail during times of stress "for years."

Thousands of telegrams — "overwhelmingly" in favor of Kennedy staying in office, according to aides — deluged his summer home during the weekend.

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Anti-Kennedy

Hyannis Port, Mass.

Seventeen college-age youths demonstrated outside the Kennedy compound yesterday for the second consecutive day, calling for the resignation of Senator Edward

M. Kennedy.

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., son of the late senator, stood off to one side as neighborhood youths drove the demonstrators off in a hail of eggs and watermelon.

The protesters, calling themselves "youth for truth," carried signs reading "what really happened on the island?"

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