

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2141**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Chynah Tyler*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act improving juvenile justice data collection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>1/27/2019</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/3/2019</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2141**

By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2141) of Chynah Tyler and others for legislation to improve data collection in the juvenile justice system. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act improving juvenile justice data collection.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of these provisions is to ensure that the Commonwealth  
2 establishes systems to collect accurate, consistent, and comprehensive data on juveniles’ contacts  
3 with officials in the law enforcement and juvenile justice systems in order to improve  
4 comprehensive state planning as required by Title 34 of the United States Code, section 1113.

5 SECTION 2. Section 89 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 80  
6 of chapter 69 of the acts of 2018,, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of  
7 “criminal justice agency” the following paragraph:-

8 “Gender identity and expression” shall be defined pursuant to subsection 59 of section 7  
9 of chapter 4 of the General Laws

10 SECTION 3. Section 89 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
11 by inserting after the definition of “racial or ethnic category” the following paragraph:-

12           ‘Sexual orientation’, having an orientation for or being identified as having an orientation  
13 for heterosexuality, bisexuality, or homosexuality.

14           SECTION 4. Section 89 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 80  
15 of chapter 69 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting after the last paragraph the  
16 following paragraphs:-

17           (c)The Child Advocate shall create and update as may be appropriate an instrument to  
18 record aggregate statistical data at each point of contact identified in sections 4(a)-(i). This  
19 instrument shall, at minimum, include age, gender, gender identity and expression, racial or  
20 ethnicity category, sexual orientation and type of crime. The child advocate shall give due regard  
21 to the census of juveniles when setting forth the racial or ethnic categories in the instrument. The  
22 Child Advocate shall consider providing guidance about the manner in which the race and  
23 ethnicity information is designated and collected, with consideration of the juveniles’ self-  
24 reporting of such categories. All Offices and Departments subject to this law shall use this  
25 instrument to record contacts.

26           (d) The department of state police, municipal police departments, Massachusetts Bay  
27 Transportation Authority police, any school-based police from a local education authority, and  
28 any contractor, vendor or service-provider working with such police including any alternative  
29 lock-up programs, shall collect the necessary information to complete the instrument identified  
30 in subsection (c) for each juvenile subjected to the following contacts for each fiscal year:

31           (1) referral to and/or use of diversion programming; and

32           (2) arrest

33 (e) Clerk magistrates shall collect the necessary information to complete the instrument  
34 identified in subsection (c) for each juvenile subjected to the following contacts for each fiscal  
35 year

36 (1) criminal complaint filed

37 (2) finding of probable cause;

38 (3) complaint issued;

39 (4) appeal to judge of the finding by the clerk magistrate; and

40 (5) complaint issued after appeal.

41 (f) The district attorneys shall collect the necessary information to complete the  
42 instrument identified in subsection (c) for each juvenile subjected to the following contacts for  
43 each fiscal year

44 (1) referral to and/or use of diversion programming;

45 (2) indictment as a youthful offender;

46 (3) dismissal of indictment/dismissal of indictment in exchange for other action; and

47 (4) prosecution in criminal court under section 74 of chapter 119 of the General Laws.

48 (g) The juvenile court department shall collect the necessary information to complete the  
49 instrument identified in subsection (c) for each juvenile subjected to the following contacts for  
50 each fiscal year:

51 (1) arraignment as a delinquent

- 52 (2) arraignment as a youthful offender;
- 53 (3) referral to and/or use of diversion programming pursuant to section 54A of chapter  
54 119 of the General Laws;
- 55 (4) imposition of bail or order to hold without bail;
- 56 (5) pre-trial probation pursuant to section 87 of chapter 276 of the General Laws;
- 57 (6) cases which are continued without a finding pursuant to section 18 of chapter 278 and  
58 to section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws;
- 59 (7) adjudication as a delinquent;
- 60 (8) adjudication as a youthful offender;
- 61 (9) imposition of an adult sentence pursuant to section 58 of chapter 119 of the General  
62 Laws;
- 63 (10) sentence to probation;
- 64 (11) commitment to the department of youth services pursuant to section 58 of chapter  
65 119 of the General Laws;
- 66 (12) commitment to the department of youth services pursuant to section 2 of chapter 279  
67 of the General Laws that are suspended;
- 68 (13) voluntary extensions of commitments to the department of youth services;
- 69 (14) juvenile brought before the court on criminal and non-criminal violations of  
70 probation;

71 (15) commitments to department of youth services following a probation violation; and

72 (16) revocation of a continuation without a finding pursuant to pursuant to section 18 of  
73 chapter 278 and to section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws;

74 (h) The office of the commissioner of probation shall collect the necessary information to  
75 complete the instrument identified in subsection (c) for each juvenile subjected to the following  
76 contacts for each fiscal year:

77 (1) referral to and/or use of diversion programming;

78 (2) supervision of pre-trial probation;

79 (3) supervision of continuances without a finding;

80 (4) supervision of youth on probation; and

81 (5) referral to the court for a probation violation.

82 (i) The department of youth services and any contractor, vendor or service provider  
83 working with said department including alternative lock-up programs shall collect the necessary  
84 information to complete the instrument identified in subsection (c) for each juvenile subjected to  
85 the following contacts for each fiscal year:

86 (1) pre-arraignment detention;

87 (2) pre-trial detention;

88 (3) commitment;

89 (4) level of care including, but not limited to,

- 90 a. “hardware,” secure;
- 91 b. staff secure;
- 92 c. residential; and
- 93 d. community placement;
- 94 (4) notice of revocation of grants of conditional liberty;
- 95 (5) hearing on grants of conditional liberty; and
- 96 (6) revocation of grants of conditional liberty for violation of conditions of liberty; and
- 97 (7) voluntary extensions of commitments with the department of youth services.

98 (j) The superior court shall collect the necessary information to complete the instrument  
99 identified in subsection (c) for each juvenile subjected to the following contacts for each fiscal  
100 year:

- 101 (1) arraignment for murder in the first degree and murder in the second degree; and
- 102 (2) convictions.

103 (k) The department of correction and each sheriff’s department shall collect the necessary  
104 information to complete the instrument identified in subsection (c) for each juvenile subjected to  
105 the following contacts for each fiscal year:

- 106 (1) pre-arraignment detention;
- 107 (2) pre-trial detention;

108 (3) post-disposition confinement of youthful offenders; and

109 (4) post-conviction confinement for murder.

110 (l) The parole board shall collect the necessary information to complete the instrument  
111 identified in subsection (c) for each juvenile subjected to the following contacts for each fiscal  
112 year:

113 (1) grant of parole;

114 (2) supervision of parole; and

115 (3) revocation of parole.

116 SECTION 5. Chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 80 of chapter 69  
117 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by inserting after section 89 the following section:

118 Section 90. (a) The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security shall be responsible  
119 for assembling the data collected by the below offices and departments on an annual basis. The  
120 collected data for each fiscal year shall be published on the Executive Office of Public Safety  
121 and Security Website, filed with the clerks of the Massachusetts House and Senate and provided  
122 to the Office of the Child Advocate no later than 90 days after the end of that fiscal year. The  
123 first such report shall be submitted by January 2, 2020.

124 a. The Commissioner of the Department of Correction

125 b. Sheriffs of each County;

126 c. The Parole Board;

- 127 d. The Department of the State Police;
- 128 e. Municipal police departments;
- 129 f. The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Police;
- 130 g. School based police from any local education authority;
- 131 h. Alternative Lock-up Programs; and
- 132 i. any other contractor, vendor or service provider working with school based or other
- 133 police officers.

134 (b) The Attorney General shall be responsible of assembling data collected by District  
135 Attorney's Offices on an annual basis. The collected data for each fiscal year shall be published  
136 on the Attorney General's website, filed with the clerks of the Massachusetts House and Senate  
137 and provided to the Office of the Child Advocate no later than 90 days after the end of that fiscal  
138 year. The first such report shall be submitted by January 2, 2020.

139 (c) The Chief Justice for Administration and Management shall be responsible for  
140 assembling data collected by judicial officers and court personnel including the Commissioner of  
141 Probation, judicial officers and court personnel, and the Executive Director of Community  
142 Correction. The data shall be collected on an annual basis. The collected data for each fiscal year  
143 shall be published on the Supreme Judicial Court's website, filed with the clerks of the  
144 Massachusetts House and Senate and provided to the Office of the Child Advocate no later than  
145 90 days after the end of that fiscal year. The first such report shall be submitted by January 2,  
146 2020.

147 (d) The Executive Office for Human Services shall be responsible for assembling data  
148 collect by the Commissioner of the Department of Youth Services and all department personnel,  
149 contractors or vendors working with the Department. The data shall be collected on an annual  
150 basis. The collected data for each fiscal year shall be published on the Office's website, filed  
151 with the clerks of the Massachusetts House and Senate and provided to the Office of the Child  
152 Advocate no later than 90 days after the end of that fiscal year. The first such report shall be  
153 submitted by January 2, 2020.

154 (e) Any individual data described or acquired under the provisions of this section shall be  
155 used only for statistical purposes and may not be disseminated if it contains data that reveal the  
156 identity of an individual who had contact with the juvenile justice system within the meaning of  
157 this chapter.

158 (f) The annual Juvenile Justice Contact Data Reports from the Executive Offices of  
159 Public Safety and Security, Attorney General, Chief Justice for Administration and Management  
160 and Executive of Office of Human Services shall be public records.