

SENATE No. 845

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 to prevent the imposition of mandatory minimum sentences based on juvenile adjudications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/19/2019</i>

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 845) of William N. Brownsberger, Cynthia Stone Creem, Antonio F. D. Cabral, Joseph A. Boncore and other members of the General Court for legislation to prevent the imposition of mandatory minimum sentences based on juvenile adjudications. The Judiciary.

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

An Act to prevent the imposition of mandatory minimum sentences based on juvenile adjudications.

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. Section 21 of chapter 120 is hereby amended by adding the following
2 sentence to the end thereof:-

3 A juvenile court adjudication shall not be used as a predicate offense that triggers a
4 mandatory minimum sentence.

5 SECTION 2. Section 100B of chapter 276 is hereby amended by adding the following
6 sentence to the end thereof:-

7 Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a juvenile court adjudication shall
8 not be used as a predicate offense that triggers a mandatory minimum sentence.