

HOUSE No. 1826

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day and Kay Khan

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 promote public safety and better outcomes for young adults.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2021</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>

<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>2/20/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/7/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/11/2021</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>4/6/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/19/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/22/2021</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/4/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/3/2021</i>
<i>Adam Gomez</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	<i>10/25/2021</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	<i>12/3/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/6/2021</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2022</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2022</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/10/2022</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/24/2022</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>4/11/2022</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>6/29/2022</i>

HOUSE No. 1826

By Representatives O'Day of West Boylston and Khan of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1826) of James J. O'Day, Kay Khan and others relative to the age of criminal majority. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act to promote public safety and better outcomes for young adults.

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 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the sixtieth clause and inserting in place
3 thereof the following clause:- Sixtieth, “Age of criminal majority” shall mean the age of “19.”

4 SECTION 2. The Sixtieth clause of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as so
5 appearing, is further amended by striking out the number “19,” inserting in place thereof the
6 following number:- 20

7 SECTION 3. The Sixtieth clause of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as so
8 appearing, is further amended by striking out the number “20,” and inserting in place thereof the
9 following number:- 21

10 SECTION 4. Section 167 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
11 amended by striking out, in the definition of “Criminal offender record information”, as amended

12 by sections 3 and 4 of chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, the number “18” and inserting in place
13 thereof the following word:- criminal majority

14 SECTION 5. Section 20 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
15 amended by striking out, in line 10, the words “18 years” and inserting in place thereof the
16 following words:- criminal majority

17 SECTION 6. Section 24 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
18 amended by striking out, in line 14, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
19 words:- criminal majority

20 SECTION 7. Section 98F of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
21 amended by striking out in the second paragraph, as amended by sections 25 and 26 of chapter
22 69 of the Acts of 2018, the words “18 years of age” and inserting in place thereof the following
23 words:-the age of criminal majority

24 SECTION 8. Section 32H of chapter 94C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
25 out in the second paragraph, as amended by sections 1 and 2 of chapter 72 of the Acts of 2018,
26 the words “18 years of age or older” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- who has
27 attained the age of criminal majority

28 SECTION 9. Section 32H of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
29 amended by striking out, in the second paragraph, as amended by sections 1 and 2 of chapter 72
30 of the Acts of 2018, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the words:- the age of
31 criminal majority

32 SECTION 10. Section 32M of chapter 94C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
33 hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word “eighteen” and inserting in place thereof the
34 following words:- criminal majority

35 SECTION 11. Section 32M of chapter 94C of the General Law, as so appearing, is
36 hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the
37 following words:- “criminal majority”

38 SECTION 12. Section 36 of chapter 94C of the General Law, as so appearing, is hereby
39 amended by striking out in lines 6 and 7, inclusive, the words “his eighteenth birthday” and
40 inserting in place thereof the following words:- the age of criminal majority

41 SECTION 13. Section 52 of chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
42 out, in the definition of “Delinquent child” as amended by section 72 of chapter 69 of the Acts of
43 2018, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “the age of criminal
44 majority”

45 SECTION 14. Section 52 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
46 striking out, in the definition of “Youthful offender,” as amended by section 72 of chapter 69 of
47 the Acts of 2018, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the age of
48 criminal majority

49 SECTION 15. Section 54 of chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
50 out, in the first paragraph, as amended by section 73 of chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, the words
51 “18 years of age” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the age of criminal
52 majority

53 SECTION 16. Section 54 of said chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
54 striking out, in the second paragraph, as amended by section 73 of chapter 69 of the Acts of
55 2018, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the age of criminal
56 majority”

57 SECTION 17. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
58 amended by striking out, in lines 8 to 12, inclusive, the words “that any such probation may be
59 imposed until such child reaches age eighteen or age nineteen in the case of a child whose case is
60 disposed of after he has attained his eighteenth birthday or age 20 in the case of a child whose
61 case is disposed of after he attains his nineteenth birthday”, and inserting in place thereof the
62 following words:- that any such probation may, in the case of an offense that occurred prior to
63 the child’s eighteenth birthday, be imposed until such child reaches age 18 or 19 in the case of a
64 child whose case is disposed of after the child has attained the child’s eighteenth birthday or age
65 20 in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after the child attains the child’s nineteenth
66 birthday. In the case of an offense that occurred on or after the child’s eighteenth birthday, such
67 probation may be imposed until such child reaches age 19 or age 20 in the case of a child whose
68 case is disposed of after the child has attained the child’s nineteenth birthday, or age 21 in the
69 case of a child whose case is disposed of after the child attains the child’s twentieth birthday

70 SECTION 18. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
71 amended by inserting, in line 12, after the words “after he attains his twentieth birthday” the
72 following words:- or age 22 in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after the child
73 attains the child’s twenty-first birthday

74 SECTION 19. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
75 further amended by inserting, in line 12, after the words “his twenty first birthday” the following
76 words:- or age 23 in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after the child attains the
77 child’s twenty-second birthday

78 SECTION 20. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
79 amended by inserting, after the words “attains the age of eighteen” in lines 26 to 27, inclusive,
80 the following words:- in a case where the offense occurred prior to the child’s eighteenth
81 birthday

82 SECTION 21. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
83 amended by inserting, in lines 29 to 30, inclusive, after the words “nineteenth birthday’ the
84 following words:- In a case where the offense occurred on or after the child’s eighteenth
85 birthday, the probationary or commitment period shall not be for a period longer than until such
86 child attains the age of nineteen, or twenty in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after
87 he has attained his nineteenth birthday, or twenty-one in the case of a child whose case is
88 disposed after he has attained his twentieth birthday.”

89 SECTION 22. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
90 amended by inserting after the words “ twentieth birthday” the following words:- or twenty-two
91 in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his twenty-first birthday

92 SECTION 23. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
93 amended by inserting after the words “twenty-first birthday”, the following words:- or twenty-
94 two in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his twenty-first birthday,

95 or twenty three in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his twenty-
96 second birthday

97 SECTION 24. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
98 amended by inserting after the words “twenty-one”, in line 38, the following words:- in a case
99 where the offense occurred prior to the child’s eighteenth birthday, or until he reaches the age of
100 twenty- three in the case of a child whose offense occurred on or after the child’s eighteenth
101 birthday

102 SECTION 25. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
103 amended by inserting after the words “twenty-one”, in line 54, the following words:- in a case
104 where the offense occurred prior to the child’s eighteenth birthday, or until he reaches the age of
105 twenty-three in the case of a child whose offense occurred on or after the child’s eighteenth
106 birthday

107 SECTION 26. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
108 amended by inserting after the words “juvenile court probation department until the age of
109 twenty-one”, in line 48, the following words:- in a case where the offense occurred prior to the
110 child’s eighteenth birthday, or until the age of twenty-three in the case of a child whose offense
111 occurred on or after the child’s eighteenth birthday

112 SECTION 27. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
113 amended by inserting after the words “twenty-one”, in line 54, the following words:- in a case
114 where the offense occurred prior to the child’s eighteenth birthday, or until he reaches the age of
115 twenty-three in the case of a child whose offense occurred on or after the child’s eighteenth
116 birthday

117 SECTION 28. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
118 amended by striking out the word “eighteenth”, in line 79, and inserting in place thereof the
119 following words:- twenty-first

120 SECTION 29. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
121 amended by striking out the words “the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Cedar Junction,
122 prior to his eighteenth birthday”, in lines 77 to 79, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the
123 following words:- any prison owned, operated, administered or subject to the control of the
124 department of correction including, but not limited to: Massachusetts Correctional Institution,
125 Cedar Junction; Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk; Massachusetts Correctional
126 Institution, Concord; Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Framingham; Massachusetts
127 Correctional Institution, Bridgewater; Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Plymouth;
128 Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Warwick; and Massachusetts Correctional Institution,
129 Monroe, prior to his twenty-first birthday

130 SECTION 30. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
131 amended by striking out the words “until such child attains his eighteenth birthday or his
132 nineteenth birthday in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his
133 eighteenth birthday”, in lines 97 to 99, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following
134 words:- until such child attains his nineteenth birthday or his twentieth birthday in the case of a
135 child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his nineteenth birthday

136 SECTION 31. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
137 amended by striking out the words “until such child attains his nineteenth birthday or his
138 twentieth birthday in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his

139 nineteenth birthday”, in lines 97 to 99, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following
140 words:- until such child attains his twentieth birthday or his twenty first birthday in the case of a
141 child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his twentieth birthday

142 SECTION 32. Section 58 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
143 amended by striking out the words“ until such child attains his twentieth birthday or his twenty
144 first birthday in the case of a child whose case is disposed of after he has attained his twentieth
145 birthday”, in lines 97 to 99, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- until
146 such child attains his twenty first or his twenty second birthday in the case of a child whose case
147 is disposed of after he has attained his twenty first birthday

148 SECTION 33. Section 60A of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
149 hereby amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “ eighteenth birthdays” and inserting in
150 place thereof the following words:- the age of criminal majority

151 SECTION 34. Section 60A of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
152 hereby amended by striking out, in line 20, the words, “ been age 18 older” and inserting in
153 place thereof the following words:- attained the age of criminal majority

154 SECTION 35. Section 60A of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
155 hereby amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “were age 18 or older” and inserting in
156 place thereof the following words:- attained the age of criminal majority

157 SECTION 36. Section 63A of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
158 hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words “is 19 years of age” and inserting in place
159 thereof the following words:- attained the age of criminal majority

160 SECTION 37. Section 63A of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
161 hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the
162 following number:- criminal majority

163 SECTION 38. Section 65 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
164 amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “18 years of age” and inserting in place thereof the
165 following words:- the age of criminal majority

166 SECTION 39. Section 66 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
167 amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 5, the words “18 years of age” and inserting in place
168 thereof the following words:- the age of criminal majority

169 SECTION 40. Section 67 of Chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
170 out in subsection (a), subsection (b), and subsection (d) as amended by section 76 of chapter 69
171 of the Acts of 2018, the words “18 years of age” and inserting in place thereof the following
172 words:- the age of criminal majority

173 SECTION 41. Chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in section
174 68 as amended by section 77 of chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, the number “18” and inserting in
175 place thereof the following words:- criminal majority

176 SECTION 42. Chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in section
177 68, as amended by section 77 of chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, the words “18 years of age” and
178 inserting in place thereof the following words:- the age of criminal majority

179 SECTION 43. Chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in section
180 68A, as amended by section 77 of chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, the words “18 years of age”
181 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the age of criminal majority

182 SECTION 44. Section 70 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
183 amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “18 years of age” and inserting in place thereof the
184 following words:- the age of criminal majority

185 SECTION 45. Section 72 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
186 amended by striking out, in lines 2 through 3, inclusive, the words “their eighteenth birthday”
187 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the age of criminal majority

188 SECTION 46. Section 72 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
189 amended by striking out in, line 9, the word “twentieth” and inserting in place thereof the
190 following words:- twenty first

191 SECTION 47. Section 72 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
192 amended in by striking out, in line 9, the word “twenty first” and inserting in place thereof the
193 following words:- twenty second

194 SECTION 48. Section 72 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
195 amended by striking out the word “twenty second” and inserting in place thereof the following
196 words:- twenty third

197 SECTION 49. Section 72 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
198 amended by striking out, in lines 10 to 13, inclusive, the words “ prior to his eighteenth birthday,
199 and is not apprehended until between such child’s eighteenth and nineteenth birthday, the court

200 shall deal with such child in the same manner as if he has not attained his eighteenth birthday and
201 all provisions and rights applicable to a child under 18 shall apply to such child” and inserting in
202 place thereof the following:- prior to attaining the age of criminal majority, and is not
203 apprehended until between such child’s attainment of the age of criminal majority and the
204 subsequent birthday, the court shall deal with such child in the same manner as if he has not
205 attained the age of criminal majority and all provisions and rights applicable to a child under 18
206 shall apply to such child

207 SECTION 50. Subsection (b) of section 72 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so
208 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “their eighteenth
209 birthday”and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the age of criminal majority

210 SECTION 51. Section 72 of said chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
211 hereby amended by striking out, in line 25, the words “twenty-first and inserting in place thereof
212 the following words:- twenty-third

213 SECTION 52. Section 72A of said chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
214 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 to 3, inclusive, the words “his eighteenth birthday, and
215 is not apprehended until after his nineteenth birthday,” and inserting in place thereof the
216 following:- attaining the age of criminal majority, and is not apprehended until after his
217 subsequent birthday

218 SECTION 53. Section 72B of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
219 hereby amended by striking out, in all instances, the words “his eighteenth birthday” and
220 inserting in place thereof the following words:- attaining the age of criminal majority

221 SECTION 54. Section 74 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
222 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 through 4, inclusive, the words
223 “his eighteenth birthday” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- attaining the age of
224 criminal majority

225 SECTION 55. Section 74 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
226 amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 14, the words “18 years of age” and inserting in place
227 thereof the following words:- the age of criminal majority

228 SECTION 56. Section 84 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
229 amended by striking out, in the first paragraph, as amended by section 78 of chapter 69 of the
230 Acts of 2018, the words “eighteen (or nineteen) years of age” and inserting in place thereof the
231 following words:- the age of criminal majority (or one year older)

232 SECTION 57. Section 86 of chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
233 out, in the definition of “Juvenile” of subsection (a), as amended by section 80 of chapter 69 of
234 the Acts of 2018, the number “21” and inserting in place thereof the following number:- 23

235 SECTION 58. Section 89 of chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
236 out, in the definition of “Juvenile” of subsection (a), as amended by section 80 of chapter 69 of
237 the Acts of 2018, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- criminal
238 majority

239 SECTION 59. Section 89 of chapter 119, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
240 out, in the definition of “Juvenile” of subsection (a), as amended by section 80 of chapter 69 of
241 the Acts of 2018, the number “22” and inserting in place thereof the following number:- 23

242 SECTION 60. Section 15 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
243 amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the
244 following words:- the age of criminal majority

245 SECTION 61. Section 21 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
246 amended by striking out, in lines 6, 9 and 10, the word “conviction” and inserting in place
247 thereof the following word:- adjudication

248 SECTION 62. Section 21 of chapter 120 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
249 amended by striking out, in line 17, the words “18 years of age” and inserting in place thereof the
250 following words:- the age of criminal majority

251 SECTION 63. Section 2A of chapter 211D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
252 hereby amended by striking out, in subsection (f), as amended by section 107 of chapter 69 of
253 the Acts of 2018, the words “18 years of age” and inserting in place thereof the following
254 words:- the age of criminal majority

255 SECTION 64. Section 13 of chapter 250 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
256 amended by striking out, in line 3, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
257 words:- criminal majority

258 SECTION 65. Section 2 of chapter 258E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
259 amended by striking out, in line 7, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
260 words:- criminal majority

261 SECTION 66. Section 15A of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
262 hereby amended by striking out, in line 24, the words “18 years of age” and inserting in place
263 thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

264 SECTION 67. Section 15A of said chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
265 hereby amended by striking out, in line 46, the words “is 18 years of age or over” and inserting
266 in place thereof the words:- has attained the age of criminal majority

267 SECTION 68. Section 15B of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
268 hereby amended by striking out, in line 24, the words “ 18 years of age or over” and inserting in
269 place thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

270 SECTION 69. Section 18 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
271 amended by striking out, in line 26, the number “18 years of over” and inserting in place thereof
272 the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

273 SECTION 70. Section 18B of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
274 hereby amended by striking out, in line 43, the words “18 years of age or over” and inserting in
275 place thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

276 SECTION 71. Section 19 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
277 amended by striking out, in line 23, the words “18 years of age or over” and inserting in place
278 thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

279 SECTION 72. Section 43 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
280 amended by striking out, in lines 56 and 89, the words “18 years of age or over” and inserting in
281 place thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

282 SECTION 73. Section 59 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as added by section 132 of
283 chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out the number “18” and inserting
284 in place thereof the following words:- criminal majority

285 SECTION 74. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
286 amended by striking out, in line 53, the words “18 years of age or older” and inserting in place
287 thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

288 SECTION 75. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
289 amended by striking out, in line 55, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the words:-
290 the age of criminal majority

291 SECTION 76. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
292 amended by striking out, in lines 223 and 225, the words “18 years of age or over” and inserting
293 in place thereof the words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority”

294 SECTION 77. Section 10E of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
295 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 40 through 41, inclusive, the words “18 years of age or
296 older” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal
297 majority

298 SECTION 78. Section 10E of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
299 hereby further amended by striking out, in line 42, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof
300 the words:- the age of criminal majority

301 SECTION 79. Section 10F of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
302 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 28, the words “18 years of age or over” and inserting in
303 place thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

304 SECTION 80. Section 10F of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
305 amended by striking out, in line 32, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
306 words:- criminal majority

307 SECTION 81. Section 10F of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
308 amended by striking out, in line 50, the words “17 years of age or over” and inserting in place
309 thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

310 SECTION 82. Section 10G of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
311 hereby amended by striking out, in line 34, the words “18 years of age or over” and inserting in
312 place thereof the following words:- who has attained the age of criminal majority

313 SECTION 83. Section 87 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
314 amended by striking out, in line 7, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the following
315 words:- criminal majority

316 SECTION 84. Section 87 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
317 amended by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, inclusive, the words “was eighteen years of age or
318 older” and inserting in place thereof the words:- had attained the age of criminal majority

319 SECTION 85. Section 89A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
320 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the number “18” and inserting in place thereof the
321 following words:- criminal majority

322 SECTION 86. Section 89B of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as added by section 183
323 of chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out the words “are 18 to 24”
324 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- attained the age of criminal majority and are
325 under 25

326 SECTION 87. Section 100D of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
327 hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the number “17” and inserting in place thereof the
328 following words:- criminal majority

329 SECTION 88. Section 6B of chapter 280 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
330 amended by striking out, in the first paragraph, as amended by section 209 of chapter 69 of the
331 Acts of 2018, the words “18 years” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- criminal
332 majority

333 SECTION 89. Sections 1, 30, 46 are hereby repealed.

334 SECTION 90. Section 89 shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

335 SECTION 91. Sections 2, 31, and 47 shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

336 SECTION 92. Sections 18 and 22, shall take effect on July 1, 2024.

337 SECTION 93. Section 91 is hereby repealed.

338 SECTION 94. Section 93 shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

339 SECTION 95. Sections 3, 19, 23, 32, and 48 shall take effect on July 1, 2026.