

SENATE No. 948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Sonia Chang-Diaz

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 regarding juvenile adjudications.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/11/2021</i>

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By Ms. Chang-Diaz, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 948) of Sonia Chang-Diaz for legislation relative to juvenile adjudications. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act regarding 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 10(d) of chapter 269 of the 2018 Official Edition of the General
2 Laws shall be amended to add the following sentence to the end thereof:-

3 No person shall be considered to be convicted of a prior offence if it was an adjudication
4 as a as a youthful offender, a delinquent child, or a like violation of the laws of another state, the
5 United States or a military, territorial or Indian tribal authority for which a person was treated as
6 a juvenile.