

1 **[Youth Commission support of Board of Supervisor’s resolution to amend state law for**
2 **youth fare evasion]**

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4 Supplemental Information

5 On January 13, 2015, Supervisor Eric Mar introduced a resolution “urging the California State
6 Legislature to amend State law to remove the exclusion of minors from the authority of local
7 jurisdictions; to create an administrative penalty for fare evasion and other minor transit violations; and
8 remove the processing of these violations from the Court system.”

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11 The criminalization of youth for fare evasion was among the Youth Commission’s primary concerns in
12 our years-long efforts to establish a free MUNI pass for youth. The Youth Commission supports the
13 effort to include minors in the authority of local jurisdictions to administrate penalties for fare evasion.
14 The Youth Commission supports the proposed resolution and the effort to decriminalize youth fare
15 evasion in San Francisco and in California.

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