

HOUSE No. 1310

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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 relative to the administration of sealing criminal cases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John V. Fernandes

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Worcester

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1310) of John V. Fernandes relative to requiring that certain notices by the Commissioner of Probation be made concerning requests to seal records of criminal court appearances or dispositions. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2169 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the administration of sealing criminal cases.

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 third paragraph of section 100A of chapter 276 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word
3 “sealing”, the following words:-; provided, however, that the commissioner shall include, in said
4 notification to the clerk and the probation officer, the corresponding docket number of each file
5 for which a request to seal is being made .

6 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 100B of said chapter 276 of the General
7 Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word
8 “sealing”, the following words:-; provided, however, that the commissioner shall include, in said
9 notification to the clerk and the probation officer, and the department of youth services, the
10 corresponding docket number of each file for which a request to seal is being made .