

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2169**

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**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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2169) of John V. Fernandes and Karen E. Spilka relative to the administration of sealing criminal cases. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

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 .