

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4279**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Binienda***

*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 community service to expedite the sealing of delinquency records..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Binienda</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>6/12/2012</i>

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By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John J. Binienda relative to community service to expedite the sealing of delinquency records. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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An Act relative to community service to expedite the sealing of delinquency records..

*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 100B of chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-

3           Any person whose record applies to a court appearance or disposition as outlined under  
4 clause (1) of the previous paragraph shall be eligible to have his record sealed prior to 3-years if  
5 the applicant has volunteered 100 hours of service to the municipality wherein he resides;  
6 provided, however, that such service shall be documented by the clerk, or appropriate official, of  
7 the municipality in which the applicant resides, and notarized documentation of the fulfillment of  
8 the community service shall be prepared and made available to the applicant for submission to  
9 the commissioner.

10           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.