

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael S. Day

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 to update expungement.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| Michael S. Day | 31st Middlesex | 1/14/2019 |

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3275) of Michael S. Day relative to the protection of sealed court records. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act to update expungement.

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. Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section |
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| 2 | 100Q, inserted by section 195 of chapter 69 of the acts of 2018, and inserting in place thereof the |
| 3 | following section:- |
| 4 | 100Q. Unless otherwise provided by law, no person shall make records sealed pursuant to |
| 5 | section 100A, section 100B or section 100C available for inspection in any form by any person. |
| 6 | No person shall make records expunged pursuant to section 100F, section 100G, section 100H or |
| 7 | section 100K available for inspection in any form by any person. |
| 8 | SECTION 2. Section 100T of Chapter 276 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is |
| 9 | hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words "100A or section 100B" and inserting in |
| 10 | place thereof the words:- 100A, 100B or 100C". |