

SENATE No. 927

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio, (BY REQUEST)

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 restoration of rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Paul W. Cote</i>		
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

SENATE No. 927

By Ms. DiZoglio (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 927) of Paul W. Cote and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation relative to restoration of rights. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to restoration of rights.

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. Persons with felony convictions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2 Courts, who, after no criminal activity for a period of ten (10) years of ending a criminal
3 sentencing shall, upon application to the Superior Court in the jurisdiction in their residence,
4 with certified evidence of no criminal activity via the Federal Bureau of Investigations Criminal
5 Records Identity History Summary AND the Commonwealth’s Criminal Offenders Record
6 Information (CORI) or like system, shall have their criminal record expunged from all such
7 recording systems and agencies, and full rights of citizenship shall be restored to the past felon,
8 via the Court, except in cases where firearms were used in the commission of the original
9 criminal offense.