

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1444**

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**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:
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2024</i>

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By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1444) of Michael S. Day relative to the protection of sealed court records. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1515 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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  
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”.