

HOUSE No. 1444

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.

[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)**

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”.