

HOUSE No. 1645

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>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Day of Stoneham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1645) of Michael S. Day relative to the protection of sealed court records. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4325 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by striking out section 100Q and inserting in place thereof the following
3 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 lines 1 to 2, the words “100A or section 100B” and inserting
10 in place thereof the following words:- 100A, section 100B or section 100C.