

HOUSE No. 2470

By Mr. Holgate of Boston, petition of Franklin W. Holgate relative to answers concerning convictions of criminal offenses contained in applications for employment. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT RELATING TO ANSWERS MADE TO CERTAIN INQUIRIES
CONTAINED IN APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 20B the following section:—

3 *Section 20C.* In any application for employment, a denial by
4 the applicant of any criminal offense charged against him, or
5 conviction thereon, or any release from penal confinement,
6 whichever occurred five years or more prior to the date of said
7 denial, shall be conclusively presumed not to be wilfully false or
8 fraudulent, or made with intent to mislead, misrepresent or
9 deceive.

