

HOUSE No. 5741

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Raymond L. Flynn and Robert E. McCarthy for legislation to eliminate findings of no probable cause from criminal records. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT ELIMINATING FINDINGS OF NO PROBABLE CAUSE FROM CRIMINAL RECORDS.

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

- 1 The second sentence of section 4A of chapter 279 of the
- 2 General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 145 of the
- 3 acts of 1950, is hereby amended by adding at the end the
- 4 following words: — , nor shall it contain as a part thereof any
- 5 information of a prior criminal proceeding, if any, with respect
- 6 to the defendant the result of which was a finding of no
- 7 probable cause by the court.

The Constitution of the State

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The second section of article 24 of the Constitution of the State is amended by adding to the end thereof the following words, to-wit: "and the laws of the State."