

By Mr. Morrissey of Quincy, petition of Michael W. Morrissey relative to the destruction of sealed records. The Judiciary.

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DESTROYING OF SEALED 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 SECTION 1. Section 100A of chapter 276 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by chapter 278 of the acts of 1975, is  
3 hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph: —  
4 All records sealed under the provisions of this section shall be  
5 destroyed after the passage of one year from the date of sealing.

1 SECTION 2. Section 100B of said chapter 276, as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 404 of the acts of 1972, is hereby further  
3 amended by adding the following paragraph: —  
4 All records sealed under the provisions of this section shall be  
5 destroyed after the passage of one year from the date of sealing.

1 SECTION 3. Section 100C of said chapter 276, as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 322 of the acts of 1973, is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after the word "court", in line 4, the words: —  
4 or a pardon granted.

1 SECTION 4. Section 100C of said chapter 276, as so amended, is  
2 hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph: —  
3 All records sealed under the provisions of this section shall be  
4 destroyed after the passage of one year from the date of sealing.

