

HOUSE No. 3525

By Mr. Weinberg of Boston, petition of Norman S. Weinberg for legislation to require certain courts to expunge records of persons who appeal from a guilty finding and are subsequently found not guilty. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THAT CERTAIN RECORDS BE EXPUNGED.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary the
- 2 clerk of a district court or of a municipal court of Boston shall
- 3 expunge from the records of said court any record of a person who
- 4 on appeal from a guilty finding of said district or municipal court is
- 5 subsequently dismissed, not be processed, or found not guilty of
- 6 said lower court's guilty finding.

