

SENATE . . . . . No. 361

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By Mr. Saltonstall, a petition of Neil L. Chayet for legislation to prohibit inquiry relative to arrest without conviction on applications for admission to educational institutions. Education.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONCERNING THE UNFAIR EDUCATIONAL PRACTICE ACT, BY PROHIBITING INQUIRY RELATIVE TO ARREST WITHOUT CONVICTION.

*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 2 of Chapter 151C of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following subsection (d).

3 (d) To exclude or limit or otherwise discriminate against  
4 any person by reason of his failure to furnish information re-  
5 garding his arrest for any misdemeanor or felony where no  
6 conviction occurred. Any written or oral inquiry concerning  
7 the criminal record of a person seeking admission, shall also  
8 include a statement that no information concerning any ar-  
9 rest for a misdemeanor or felony shall be required if no con-  
10 viction occurred.

of the Senate, a petition or bill is passed for passage to the House of Representatives to give without conviction an opportunity for education to educational institutions.

### The Government of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two

AN ACT CONCERNING THE URBAN EDUCATIONAL BOARD AND THE PROVISIONS THEREOF.

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

- 1 Section 2 of Chapter 151C of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following subsection (b):
- 2 (b) To exclude or limit or otherwise discriminate against
- 3 any person on account of his failure to furnish information re-
- 4 garding his assets for any misdemeanor or felony where no
- 5 conviction occurred. Any written or oral inquiry concerning
- 6 the criminal record of a person seeking admission shall also
- 7 include a statement that no information concerning any in-
- 8 formation for a misdemeanor or felony shall be required if no con-
- 9 viction occurred.