

HOUSE No. 4715

By Mr. Frank of Boston (by request), petition of Concilio Hispano of Mass., Inc., relative to the applicability of records of conviction for felonies which have since, by law, become misdemeanors. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPLICABILITY OF RECORDS OF CONVICTION FOR FELONIES WHICH HAVE SINCE, BY LAW, BECOME MISDEMEANORS.

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 100A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by sections 1 and 2 of chapter 533 of the acts of
3 1973, is hereby further amended by adding the following para-
4 graph: —

5 An individual who has been convicted of an offense which was
6 a felony and has since, by law, become a misdemeanor, shall, in
7 responding to an application for employment used by an
8 employer which seeks information concerning prior arrests or
9 convictions of the applicant, or for any other purpose, be
10 permitted to state that he has been convicted of a misdemeanor,
11 in accordance with the above provisions hereof, unless as above
12 provided the elements of the offense continue to be a felony
13 under a different designation.

