

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4021**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 31, 1966.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1782) of Michael J. Lombardi and Edward J. Dever, Jr., that convictions of certain misdemeanors be expunged from the records and made inadmissible in evidence in certain court proceedings, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 4021).

For the committee,

DANIEL W. CARNEY.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE RECORD OF CONVICTION FOR CERTAIN MISDEMEANORS SHALL BE DESTROYED SEVEN YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THE CONVICTION FOR THE LAST SUCH OFFENSE.

*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 100 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by section 22 of chapter 731 of the acts of  
3 1956, is hereby further amended by adding the following sen-  
4 tence: — A record of conviction for any misdemeanor, except  
5 those involving the sale, use or possession of narcotices or of  
6 a sex offense, shall be destroyed after seven years from the  
7 date of the conviction for the last such offense, and no copy  
8 of such record shall thereafter be used in any proceeding or  
9 matter involving the defendant named therein.