

HOUSE No. 15

Bill accompanying the petition of Daniel C. Murphy that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors be relieved from past criminal records. Judiciary. January 2.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Criminal Records of Persons honorably discharged from the Military Service of the United States.

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. Any criminal record heretofore made of
2 conviction of an offence by any person who has been,
3 since the offence was committed, honorably discharged
4 from the military or naval service of the United States,
5 or who shall hereafter be honorably discharged from the
6 said service, is hereby annulled, and no such conviction
7 need be stated by him in an application for a position
8 under the civil service laws or in any other statement or
9 document subscribed or sworn to by him.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to any person

2 who is a fugitive from justice, nor to any person who
 3 entered the military or naval service of the United States
 4 to escape punishment for some offence committed by
 5 him.

1 SECTION 3. This act sha take effect ninety days
 2 after its passage.

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