

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 534

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By Mr. Correia of Fall River, petition of Robert Correia for legislation to prohibit persons convicted of certain crimes from holding any appointed public office. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 30 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 62 of the Acts of 1951 is hereby further  
3 amended by adding after the first paragraph the following:  
4 "No person convicted by a Court of the Commonwealth or of the  
5 U.S. to imprisonment in the state prison or by a court of the U.S. to  
6 a federal penitentiary for a felony shall hold an office under the  
7 Constitution or Laws of the Commonwealth, nor shall they hold  
8 an office to which they are appointed under the Constitution or  
9 Laws of the Commonwealth.

