

HOUSE No. 4456

By Mr. Wojtkowski of Pittsfield, petition of Thomas C. Wojtkowski that courts be required to expunge the record of persons convicted of misdemeanors after ten years from the date of conviction. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXPUNGING THE RECORD OF A PERSON CONVICTED OF A MISDEMEANOR IN TEN YEARS AFTER THE DATE OF 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 Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 100 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 100A.* Every court in the commonwealth shall ex-
- 4 punge the record of the conviction of any person of any mis-
- 5 demeanor after ten years from the date of conviction. Any
- 6 such person filling out any application for employment or
- 7 credit may answer in response to any question involving
- 8 such conviction in the same manner as if he had not been
- 9 convicted of such a misdemeanor.

