

HOUSE No. 02169

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the administration of sealing criminal cases.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

John V. Fernandes

10th Worcester

Karen E. Spilka

Second Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2169) of Spilka and Fernandes relative to the administration of sealing criminal cases Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the administration of sealing criminal cases.

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. The third paragraph of section 100A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “sealing”,
3 the following words:-;provided, however, that the commissioner shall include, in said
4 notification to the clerk and the probation officer, the corresponding docket number of each file
5 for which a request to seal is being made .

- 6 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 100B of said chapter 276 of the General Laws, as
7 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “sealing”,
8 the following words:-; provided, however, that the commissioner shall include, in said
9 notification to the clerk and the probation officer, and the department of youth services, the
10 corresponding docket number of each file for which a request to seal is being made .