

HOUSE No. 950

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Byron Rushing

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the reform of unconstitutional archaic laws.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>

Carlos Gonzalez

10th Hampden

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By Mr. Rushing of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 950) of Byron Rushing and others for legislation to repeal certain laws. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4392 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the reform of unconstitutional archaic laws.

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. Section 31 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 1-5, the first sentence.

3 SECTION 2. Section 16A Chapter 264 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

4 SECTION 3. Section 22 Chapter 264 of the General Laws is hereby is hereby amended
5 by striking, in lines 2-3, the words: - “by the Communist Party or”.

6 SECTION 4. Section 14 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

7 SECTION 5. Section 18 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

8 SECTION 6. Section 34 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby is hereby
9 amended by striking, in lines 2, the words “, either with mankind or”

10 SECTION 7. Section 35 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

11 SECTION 8. Section 36 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

12 SECTION 9. Sections 63 through 69 of Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby
13 repealed.