

SENATE No. 1095

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 expungement of non-convictions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Hampden</i>	
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2025</i>

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1095) of Ryan C. Fattman, Brian M. Ashe and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the expungement of non-convictions. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 988 OF 2023-2024.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act relative to the expungement of non-convictions.

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 100K of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (c) the following new subsection:-

3 (d) Notwithstanding the requirements of section 100I and section 100J, a court may
4 further order the expungement of a record created as a result of a criminal court appearance,
5 juvenile court appearance or dispositions if:

6 (1) such court appearance resulted in the accused, by a final judgment, being found non-
7 guilty of the charge or the charge is dismissed;

8 (2) a charge in a criminal case has been nolle in the Superior Court and at least thirteen
9 months have elapsed since such nolle; or

10 (3) a charge in a criminal case has been continued at the request of the prosecuting
11 attorney, and a period of thirteen months has elapsed since the granting of such continuance
12 during which period there has been no prosecution or other disposition of the matter.