

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio, (BY REQUEST)

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 restoration of rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Paul W. Cote		
Lindsay N. Sabadosa	1st Hampshire	2/1/2019

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1556 FILED ON: 1/18/2019 SENATE No. 927

By Ms. DiZoglio (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 927) of Paul W. Cote and Lindsay N. Sabadosa for legislation relative to restoration of rights. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to restoration of rights.

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. Persons with felony convictions in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2	Courts, who, after no criminal activity for a period of ten (10) years of ending a criminal
3	sentencing shall, upon application to the Superior Court in the jurisdiction in their residence,
4	with certified evidence of no criminal activity via the Federal Bureau of Investigations Criminal
5	Records Identity History Summary AND the Commonwealth's Criminal Offenders Record
6	Information (CORI) or like system, shall have their criminal record expunged from all such
7	recording systems and agencies, and full rights of citizenship shall be restored to the past felon,
8	via the Court, except in cases where firearms were used in the commission of the original
9	criminal offense.