

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1311**

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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 sealing of criminal records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*John V. Fernandes*

*10th Worcester*

*David M. Nangle*

*17th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1311) of John V. Fernandes and David M. Nangle for legislation to establish a fee for requests to seal criminal records. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE

HOUSE  
 , NO. 2168 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the sealing of criminal records.

*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 first sentence of section 100A of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following words: -  
3 ;provided, however, that the person making the request shall pay an administrative fee to the  
4 office of the commissioner of probation in the amount of \$50 per case file .

5 SECTON 2. The first sentence of section 100B of said chapter 276 of the General Laws,  
6 as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following words:- ;provided, however, that  
7 the person making the request shall pay an administrative fee to the office of the commissioner  
8 of probation in the amount of \$50 per case file .