

HOUSE No. 3380

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth A. Malia

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 promoting family stability by further reforming criminal offender record information, increasing access to employment and preventing unfair accrual of debt.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

Chynah Tyler

7th Suffolk

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3380) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others relative to promoting family stability of incarcerated persons by further reforming criminal offender record information, increasing access to employment and preventing unfair accrual of debt. The Judiciary.

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

An Act promoting family stability by further reforming criminal offender record information, increasing access to employment and preventing unfair accrual of debt.

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 13 of chapter 119A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the last sentence in the last paragraph, the
3 following paragraph:-

4 (e) Within 15 days of admission of a person sentenced to or held at a house of corrections
5 or department of corrections facility, the commissioner of corrections or the sheriff for the
6 facility shall provide information, including an application for IV-D services, to the person and
7 inform the person of the right to request services from the IV-D agency pursuant to section 2 of
8 this chapter to modify a child support order so as to avoid accrual of child support arrearages.

9 SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 159A 1/2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
10 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the last sentence in subsection (c) in
11 line 57, the following two sentences: -

12 A criminal charge that did not end in a conviction shall not be a basis for disqualification
13 of an applicant as a transportation network driver, except for a driving offense under section 24
14 of chapter 90 or a driving offense where the person was assigned to an alcohol or controlled
15 substance education, treatment or rehabilitation program by a court.

16 SECTION 3. Section 16 of chapter 23K of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
17 Official Edition, is amended by striking out the word “theft,” in subparagraph (a) in line 4, and in
18 subparagraph (b) in line 16.