

HOUSE No. 01385

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martha M. Walz

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 maximum age for jurors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>	<i>Second Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Marty Walz of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01385) of Benjamin Swan and others for legislation to raise the maximum age for jurors. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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 , NO. 1777 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the maximum age for jurors.

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to adjust the age for the juror service exemption , therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 1 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 26, the word “seventy” and inserting in place
- 3 thereof the following word:- seventy-five.

4 SECTION 2. Section 4 of Chapter 234A in the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
5 amended by striking, in line 8, the word “seventy” and inserting in place thereof the following
6 word:- seventy-five.