

HOUSE No. 1461

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 juror service.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i> | <i>1st Hampden</i> |
| <i>Donald H. Wong</i> | <i>9th Essex</i> |
| <i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i> | <i>9th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> |
| <i>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i> | <i>2nd Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Soter</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> |

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1461) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to excusing certain sole owners of businesses from jury service. The Judiciary.

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

An Act relative to juror service.

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 4 of chapter 234A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after subsection 8, the following new subsection:-
- 3 9. Such person is the sole owner of a business and said person’s juror service would
- 4 require said person to close the business.