

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1556**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*David M. Rogers*

*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 providing further protection for grand jurors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Rogers of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1556) of David M. Rogers, Mary S. Keefe and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation to provide further protection for grand jurors. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 646 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act providing further protection for grand jurors.

*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. Clause (8) of section 4 of chapter 234A of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “grand or” from the  
3 first sentence.

4 SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
5 adding the following clause:-

6 9. Such person has served as a grand juror in any state or federal court within the  
7 previous six calendar years or the person is currently scheduled to perform such service. Any  
8 person claiming this disqualification must submit a letter or certificate from the appropriate clerk

9 of court or jury commissioner verifying such prior or pending juror service unless such service  
10 was performed or is pending in a court of the commonwealth.

11 SECTION 3. Section 62 of chapter 234A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
12 inserting, after the eleventh sentence, the following sentence:- These materials shall include an  
13 explanation of employer civil and criminal liability under sections 60 and 61 of this chapter.