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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Thomas M. Stanley, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 helping seniors age 60-69, and all, due to COVID 19, by reforming jury duty enforcement to a civil matter only, repealing current criminal enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Susan Alyn*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*171 Lake Street Waltham, MA 02451*

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By Mr. Stanley of Waltham (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Susan Alyn relative to jury duty enforcement. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to helping seniors age 60-69, and all, due to COVID 19, by reforming jury duty enforcement to a civil matter only, repealing current criminal enforcement.

*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. Chapter 234A of the Massachusetts General Laws, Part III, Title II,  
2 “Section 42: ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER,” is hereby amended by striking all words  
3 pertaining to criminal enforcement, specifically:

4 (A) “may issue a warrant for the arrest of the juror or”

5 (B) “shall be guilty of a crime, and upon conviction thereof,”

6 and striking all other text except:

7 “Any grand or trial juror who fails to appear for juror service or who fails to perform any  
8 condition of his juror service may be punished by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars.”

9 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 234A, Part III, Title II, is hereby amended by striking and  
10 repealing in its entirety Section 44: CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FOR DELIQUENT JUROR.