

HOUSE No. 1385

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the maximum age for jurors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/19/2011</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2011</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/2/2011</i>
<i>Karen E. Spilka</i>		<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Ms. Walz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1385) of Martha M. Walz and others for legislation to raise the maximum age for jurors. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, 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 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
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 26, the word “seventy” and inserting in
3 place 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.