# HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2203

## 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: | DATE ADDED: |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Bradley H. Jones, Jr.   | 20th Middlesex    | 1/20/2011   |
| Donald F. Humason, Jr.  | 4th Hampden       | 1/28/2011   |
| Sheila C. Harrington    | 1st Middlesex     | 1/31/2011   |
| Randy Hunt              | 5th Barnstable    | 2/2/2011    |
| Geoff Diehl             | 7th Plymouth      | 2/2/2011    |
| F. Jay Barrows          | 1st Bristol       | 2/2/2011    |
| Shaunna O'Connell       | 3rd Bristol       | 2/2/2011    |
| Susan Williams Gifford  | 2nd Plymouth      | 2/2/2011    |
| George T. Ross          | 2nd Bristol       | 2/3/2011    |
| Todd M. Smola           | 1st Hampden       | 2/3/2011    |
| Steven L. Levy          | 4th Middlesex     | 2/4/2011    |
| Paul K. Frost           | 7th Worcester     | 2/4/2011    |
| George N. Peterson, Jr. | 9th Worcester     | 2/1/2011    |
| Elizabeth A. Poirier    | 14th Bristol      | 1/21/2011   |
| Viriato Manuel deMacedo | 1st Plymouth      | 2/1/2011    |

## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2203**

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2203) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to excusing certain sole owners of businesses from jury service. The Judiciary.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1444 OF 2009-2010.]

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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:

- SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 234A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Ediction, is hereby further amended by adding after subsection 8, the following new
- 3 subsection:-
- 9. Such person is the sole owner of a business and said person's juror service would
- 5 require said person to close the business.