

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 862**

**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:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>3/14/2018</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 862) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to excusing certain sole owners of businesses from jury service. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1409 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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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 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by adding after subsection 8, the following new  
3 subsection:-

4           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.