

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1464**

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**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 parole hearings for previous life sentences.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1464) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to parole hearings for certain individuals serving juvenile life sentences. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to parole hearings for previous life sentences.

*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 24 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 19 by striking out the following: “20” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following: “30”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 24 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 20 by striking out the following: “30” and inserting in  
6 place thereof the following: “40”.

7 SECTION 3. Section 24 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 24 by striking out the following: “30” and inserting in  
9 place thereof the following: “40”.

10 SECTION 4. Section 24 of Chapter 279 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended in line 29 by striking out the following: “25 years nor more  
12 than 30” and inserting in place thereof the following: “35 years nor more than 40”.