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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 juror service.

PETITION OF:

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

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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 Official Ediction, is hereby further amended by adding after subsection 8, the following new subsection:-

9. Such person is the sole owner of a business and said person's juror service would require said person to close the business.