

HOUSE No. 72

Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Board of Dental Examiners (House, No. 67). The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Eight.

AN ACT EXEMPTING DENTISTS FROM JURY 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 Chapter 234 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 1, as appearing in the Ter-
3 centenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:—

5 *Section 1. Qualification and Exemption.*— A per-
6 son qualified to vote for representatives to the general
7 court, whether a registered voter or not, shall be
8 liable to serve as a juror, except that the following
9 persons shall be exempt:—

10 The governor; lieutenant governor; members of
11 the council; state secretary; members and officers
12 of the senate and house of representatives during a
13 session of the general court; judges and justices of a
14 court; county and associate commissioners; clerks
15 of courts and assistant clerks and all regularly ap-
16 pointed officers of the courts of the United States
17 and of the commonwealth; registers of probate and

18 insolvency; registers of deeds; sheriffs and their
19 deputies; constables; marshals of the United States
20 and their deputies, and all other officers of the United
21 States; attorneys at law; settled ministers of the
22 gospel; officers of colleges; preceptors and teachers
23 of incorporated academies; registered practicing
24 physicians and surgeons; registered and practicing
25 dentists; persons over seventy years of age; persons
26 under twenty-five years of age; members of the
27 volunteer militia; superintendents, officers and as-
28 sistants employed in or about a state hospital, insane
29 hospital, jail, house of correction, state industrial
30 school or state prison; keepers of lighthouses; con-
31 ductors and engine drivers of railroad trains, teachers
32 in public schools; enginemen and members of the
33 fire department of Boston, and of other cities and
34 towns in which such exemption has been made by
35 vote of the city council or the inhabitants of the
36 town, respectively.