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SENATE No. 1118

By Mr. McKenna, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1118) of Denis L. McKenna for legislation to reduce to six the number of jurors required to render a verdict in all jury trials. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

**AN ACT REDUCING TO SIX, THE NUMBER OF JURORS REQUIRED TO
RENDER A VERDICT IN ALL JURY TRIALS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding the provision of any other General or
- 2 special law to the contrary, no court in the commonwealth
- 3 shall require a jury of no more than six persons; and, provid-
- 4 ed further, that at the time during which such six-man jury
- 5 is being impanelled, two alternate jurors shall be selected to
- 6 fill any vacancies which may occur during the course of the
- 7 trial at which such alternate jurors were impanelled.

Approved by the Senate on the 11th day of March, 1901.

The Government of the District of Columbia

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the following provisions shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of the approval of this act by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

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