

HOUSE No. 601

Accompanying the petition of John W. Vaughan relative to the detention of accused persons and to limiting the time thereof. Legal Affairs. January 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One.

AN ACT

Relative to Detention of Accused Persons.

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 two hundred and seventy-seven, section sev-
2 enty-two, General Laws, is hereby amended by striking
3 out the word "six", in the third line thereof, and insert-
4 ing therein the word: — two, — so that it will read as
5 follows: — Whoever is held in custody upon an indict-
6 ment shall, if he requires it, either be tried at the sitting
7 of the court next after the expiration of two months from
8 the time when he was imprisoned or be bailed upon his
9 own recognizance, unless the court finds that the witnesses
10 on behalf of the government have been enticed or kept
11 away or have been detained and prevented from attend-
12 ing the court by illness or inevitable accident.

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REPORT OF THE

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