

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 837.

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[Mr. KNEIL of Westfield moves to substitute this bill for the bill which is printed as Senate, No. 254.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Selection of Jurors.

*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. When jurors are to be drawn in any city,  
2 the mayor and city clerk shall attend, with the aldermen,  
3 at the room of the aldermen. The ballots in the jury  
4 box shall be shaken and mixed together, and one of the  
5 aldermen, to be designated by the mayor, shall, without  
6 seeing the names written thereon, openly draw therefrom  
7 a number of ballots equal to the number of jurors re-  
8 quired. Such alderman shall announce, in a clear and  
9 distinct tone of voice, the names of the jurors so drawn,  
10 and shall then hand the ballots drawn by him to the  
11 mayor, who shall examine and verify the same. The

12 mayor shall then hand such ballots to the city clerk, who  
13 shall announce, in a clear and distinct tone of voice, the  
14 names upon the ballots, and return the same to the jury  
15 box, after making the indorsements thereon now required  
16 by law.

1     SECT. 2. The board of aldermen of the city of Bos-  
2 ton shall not strike any name from the jury list, as pre-  
3 pared by the registrars of voters, except of a person  
4 who has been convicted of a crime and has not been  
5 pardoned on the ground of his innocence of such crime,  
6 or of a person who is not qualified by law for service as  
7 a juror.

1     SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent here-  
2 with are hereby repealed.

1     SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of  
2 August in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.



