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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 20, 1904.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 144) of James W. French and others for legislation relative to the term of service of jurors, reports the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

CHARLES S. PIERCE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Terms of Service of Jurors in the  
Counties of Middlesex and Norfolk.

*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. Section three of chapter one  
2 hundred and seventy-six of the Revised Laws  
3 is hereby amended by striking out, in the second  
4 line, the words "county of Suffolk" and insert-  
5 ing in place thereof the words:—counties of  
6 Suffolk, Middlesex and Norfolk,—so as to read  
7 as follows:—

8 *Section 3.* A person shall not serve as a  
9 traverse juror in the counties of Suffolk, Middle-  
10 sex and Norfolk more than thirty days at any  
11 sitting of the court, except to finish a case  
12 commenced within that time, nor in the trial of  
13 criminal cases at more than one sitting thereof  
14 during the year.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the  
2 first day of September in the year one thousand  
3 nine hundred and four.