

By Mr. Ward, a petition of Joseph D. Ward and another for legislation to extend the period of operation of certain laws providing for trials of misdemeanors by juries of six in certain district courts. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF OPERATION OF CERTAIN LAWS PROVIDING FOR TRIALS OF MISDEMEANORS BY JURIES OF SIX IN CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS.

*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 2 of chapter 656 of the acts of 1964 is  
 2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "seventy",  
 3 inserted by section 1 of chapter 428 of the acts of 1968, and  
 4 inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy-two.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 657 of the acts of 1964 is  
 2 hereby amended by striking out in line 3, the word "seventy"  
 3 inserted by section 2 of chapter 428 of the acts of 1968, and  
 4 inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy-two.

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1964 is  
 2 hereby amended by striking out in line 3, the word "seventy",  
 3 inserted by section 3 of chapter 428 of the acts of 1968, and  
 4 inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy-two.

1 SECTION 4. Section 2 of chapter 659 of the acts of 1964 is  
 2 hereby amended by striking out in line 3, the word "seventy",  
 3 inserted by section 4 of chapter 428 of the acts of 1968, and  
 4 inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy-two.

1 SECTION 5. Section 2 of chapter 660 of the acts of 1964 is  
 2 hereby amended by striking out in line 3, the word "seventy",  
 3 inserted by section 5 of chapter 428 of the acts of 1968, and  
 4 inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy-two.

1 SECTION 6. Section 2 of chapter 661 of the acts of 1964 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out in line 3, the word "seventy",  
3 inserted by section 6 of chapter 428 of the acts of 1968, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy-two.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.