

SENATE No. 296

By Mr. Ward, a petition of Edward J. Kelly and Joseph D. Ward for legislation to provide for additional jurors in protracted cases. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL JURORS IN PROTRACTED CASES.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to avoid multiple trials necessitated
3 by the death, incapacitation or disqualification of jurors in
4 protracted cases, it is hereby ordered to be an emergency law,
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
6 safety and convenience.

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 26B of Chapter 234 of the General Laws
2 is amended by striking out the word "fourteen" wherever it
3 appears and by inserting in place thereof the word "sixteen".

1 SECTION 2. This law shall take effect upon its passage.

IN SENATE, January 10, 1906.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

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