

SENATE No. 656

By Mr. MacKenzie, a petition of Ronald C. MacKenzie for legislation to provide that persons eighteen years of age and older shall be liable to serve as jurors. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PERSONS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER SHALL BE LIABLE TO SERVE AS 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. Section 1 of chapter 234 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as ap-
3 pearing in section 1 of chapter 148 of the acts of 1969, and
4 inserting in place thereof, the following paragraph: —

5 A person of either sex who has attained the age of eighteen
6 shall be liable to serve as a juror, except that the following
7 persons shall be exempt:

1 SECTION 2. Section 1 of said chapter 234, as appearing in
2 section 1 of chapter 148 of the acts of 1969, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “persons under
4 twenty-two years of age”.

