

SENATE....No. 238.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, May 16, 1867.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed the Bill concerning the empanelling of jurors in the trial of civil causes, introduced upon leave, report that the same ought to pass.

Per order,

R. M. MORSE, JR.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-  
Seven.

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### AN ACT

Concerning the empanelling of Jurors in the Trial of  
Civil Causes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-  
tives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of  
the same, as follows:—*

1    SECT. 1. The one hundred and thirty-second chap-  
2    ter of the General Statutes, is hereby so far amended,  
3    that in the trial of every civil cause, the court may  
4    order the jurors to be called and empanelled in such  
5    order as they may direct, and may appoint a foreman,  
6    or cause one to be chosen by ballot of the jury, as  
7    they may deem advisable.

1    SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2    passage.