

COUNTY OF NORFOLK
OFFICE OF CLERK OF COURTS
DEDHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

May 2, 1921.

Mr. Thomas L. Bates,
Deputy Sheriff,
Cohasset, Mass.

Dear Mr. Bates,

I understood the question which you asked me over the telephone yesterday to be whether the persons whose names were drawn for their attendance as jurors here on March 7th and who were subsequently excused without attendance or service under their summons are now available as jurors under a new draft.

The law provides that

"A person attending and serving as a juror in any court in pursuance of a draft shall not be liable to be drawn or to serve again within ~~the~~ three years after the termination of such service."

"If a person is drawn and returned to serve as a juror in a court the selectmen or city clerk respectively shall endorse on the ballot the date of the draft and return it to the box."

"When jurors are to be drawn the ballots in the jury box shall be shaken and mixed and one of the selectmen shall openly draw the number required. If a person drawn has served as a juror within three years his name shall be returned to the box and another drawn."

It would seem that those names drawn to attend March 7, might or should under the provisions of the law now be in the jury box, and that, as under the drawing for March 7, no attendance was required, so far as that drawing is concerned those persons are now liable to service if their names should now be drawn.

Very truly yours,

Clerk.