

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3026**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Patricia A. Duffy and Christine P. Barber*

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act recognizing Sikh appreciation month.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>

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By Representatives Duffy of Holyoke and Barber of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3026) of Patricia A. Duffy, Christine P. Barber and Sean Garballey relative to providing for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the month of April as Sikh appreciation month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)

An Act recognizing Sikh appreciation month.

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

1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 Section 15NNNNNN: The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart  
3 the month of April as Sikh Appreciation Month in recognition of the significant contributions  
4 Sikhs have made to the Commonwealth and to the United States. The Governor shall recommend  
5 that said month be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.