

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1456**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Bruce E. Tarr**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

**An Act establishing godparent's day**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01905 OF .]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING GODPARENT'S DAY.

*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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws shall be amended by adding after Section  
2   15CCCCC the following new section:

3   “Section 15DDDDD. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the first  
4   Sunday in June as Godparent’s Day, in honor of the many loving contributions godparents make  
5   to their godchildren, and recommending that said day be observed in an appropriate manner by  
6   the people.”