

SENATE No. 1563

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel A. Wolf

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 to create an annual Service and Volunteerism Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Cynthia S. Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1563) of Daniel A. Wolf, John F. Keenan, Ruth B. Balsler, Elizabeth A. Poirier and other members of the General Court for legislation to create an annual Service and Volunteerism day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act to create an annual Service and Volunteerism 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 Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 15PPPPP the following section:-

3 The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the Thursday of National
4 Volunteer Week in April as Massachusetts Service and Volunteerism Day, to honor and
5 recognize the important contributions that corps members and volunteers make across the
6 Commonwealth every year, and recommending that it be observed in an appropriate manner by
7 the people.