

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2357**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kevin J. Kuros***

*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 reaffirming the spirit of volunteerism.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2357) of Kevin J. Kuros, Richard J. Ross and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to require state employees to utilize vacation and personal days prior to requesting paid time off to volunteer under the Commonwealth Corps program. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2375 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act reaffirming the spirit of volunteerism.

*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 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 6F the following section:-

3           Section 6G. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no executive  
4 agency shall permit a state employee, as defined by section 1 of chapter 268A, to serve as a  
5 volunteer to a corporation, formed for any one or more of the purposes mentioned in section 4 of  
6 chapter 180, during normal business hours; provided however, that such agency may permit an  
7 employee to volunteer during normal business hours if the employee has exhausted all accrued  
8 vacation time and personal days.