

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4038**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***John V. Fernandes***

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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 designating January as peace officer history month.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John V. Fernandes*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*10th Worcester*

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John V. Fernandes for legislation to designate January as peace officer history month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act designating January as peace officer history 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 inserting after section 15YYYYY,  
2 as appearing in chapter 163 of the acts of 2015, the following section:-

3 Section 15ZZZZZ. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the  
4 month of January as Peace Officer History Month and recommend that the month be observed in  
5 an appropriate manner by the people.