

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3013**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act designating a "No Name Calling 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           Designate the 4th Wednesday in January as “No Name Calling Day” in the  
2 Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This day shall be set aside annually to educate the public as  
3 to the devastating effects of verbal bullying. Encouraging positive dialogue  
4 and pledging not to name call on this designated day reaffirms the commitment of the  
5 citizens of the Commonwealth to basic human rights and dignity while respecting  
6 differences and promoting tolerance.