

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1618**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 establishing godparent's day..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1618) of Bruce E. Tarr, Richard T. Moore, Michael R. Knapik, Richard J. Ross and others for legislation to establish godparent's day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1456 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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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  
4   first Sunday in June as Godparent’s Day, in honor of the many loving contributions godparents  
5   make to their godchildren, and recommending that said day be observed in an appropriate  
6   manner by the people.”