

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2808**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Dorcena Forry***

*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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	

*Thomas P. Conroy*  
*Sean Garballey*

*13th Middlesex*  
*23rd Middlesex*

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By Ms. Forry of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2808) of Linda Dorcena Forry and others for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the Thursday of National Volunteer Week in April as Massachusetts 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.