

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2856**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James R. Miceli***

*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 setting apart the third Saturday of the month of October as Massachusetts Minutemen and Militia Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2856) of James R. Miceli, Kenneth I. Gordon and Elizabeth A. Poirier for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart the third Saturday of the month of October as Massachusetts Minutemen and Militia day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 834 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act setting apart the third Saturday of the month of October as Massachusetts Minutemen and Militia 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 is hereby amended by inserting after section 15LLLLL the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 15 MMMMM The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the  
4 third Saturday in October of each year as Massachusetts Minutemen and Militia Day to honor the  
5 memory of our Forefathers of the Revolutionary War and those who support and preserve the  
6 autonomy of all companies, regiments, units and organizations who promote the ideals of  
7 patriotism and love of the country and recommending that said day be observed in an appropriate  
8 manner by the people.