

HOUSE No. 2745

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise C. Garlick and Russell E. Holmes

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 the 2nd Sunday in June annually as Massachusetts Race Amity Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>

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By Representatives Garlick of Needham and Holmes of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2745) of Denise C. Garlick and Russell E. Holmes relative to the annual designation of the second Sunday in June as Massachusetts Race Amity Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act designating the 2nd Sunday in June annually as Massachusetts Race Amity 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 Whereas, Massachusetts supports the motto of the United States of America, E Pluribus
2 Unum;

3 Whereas, the greatest asset of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is its people;

4 Whereas, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is comprised of multicultural, multiethnic
5 and multiracial citizens;

6 Whereas, friendship, collegiality, civility, respect, and kindness are commonly shared
7 ideals of the collective citizenry of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

8 Whereas, the Towards E Pluribus Unum Initiative has invited communities across the
9 United States of America to join in introspection and reflection on the beauty and richness of the
10 diverse peoples of this great nation while reaching out with a spirit of amity toward one another
11 annually on the second Sunday in June;

12 Therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Great and General Court of
13 Massachusetts in Session assembled, That The Great and General Court of the Commonwealth
14 of Massachusetts –

15 (1) Proclaims the 2nd Sunday in June annually be designated as Massachusetts Race
16 Amity Day

17 (2) Supports the goals and ideals of Race Amity Day in the Commonwealth of
18 Massachusetts

19 (3) Encourages all citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to join in activities in
20 support of the goals and ideals of Race Amity Day

21 (4) Authorizes and issues this Resolution calling on the people of the Commonwealth of
22 Massachusetts to observe Massachusetts Race Amity Day with appropriate programs and
23 activities.