

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2747**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth I. Gordon***

*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 providing for the annual observance of the month of May as the official month of kindness.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                           | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>        | <i>21st Middlesex</i>   | <i>1/15/2015</i> |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i>           | <i>23rd Middlesex</i>   | <i>12/2/2019</i> |
| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>    | <i>3rd Berkshire</i>    | <i>12/2/2019</i> |
| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>       | <i>8th Suffolk</i>      | <i>12/2/2019</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>       | <i>10th Plymouth</i>    | <i>12/2/2019</i> |
| <i>Mathew Muratore</i>          | <i>1st Plymouth</i>     | <i>12/2/2019</i> |
| <i>James M. Cantwell</i>        | <i>4th Plymouth</i>     | <i>1/21/2015</i> |
| <i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>           | <i>10th Norfolk</i>     | <i>1/25/2015</i> |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i>          | <i>24th Middlesex</i>   | <i>2/3/2015</i>  |
| <i>Paul Brodeur</i>             | <i>32nd Middlesex</i>   | <i>1/30/2015</i> |
| <i>Claire D. Cronin</i>         | <i>11th Plymouth</i>    | <i>2/4/2015</i>  |
| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>    | <i>20th Middlesex</i>   | <i>12/2/2019</i> |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i>   | <i>12/2/2019</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>           | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>  | <i>12/2/2019</i> |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i>           | <i>6th Plymouth</i>     | <i>1/29/2015</i> |
| <i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>      | <i>Fourth Middlesex</i> | <i>1/29/2015</i> |
| <i>John V. Fernandes</i>        | <i>10th Worcester</i>   | <i>1/29/2015</i> |

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| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>      | <i>10th Hampden</i>                    | <i>2/4/2015</i>  |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i>                   | <i>1/29/2015</i> |
| <i>Brian A. Joyce</i>       | <i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>   | <i>2/2/2015</i>  |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i>        | <i>15th Worcester</i>                  | <i>1/30/2015</i> |
| <i>Kay Khan</i>             | <i>11th Middlesex</i>                  | <i>2/1/2015</i>  |
| <i>David Paul Linsky</i>    | <i>5th Middlesex</i>                   | <i>1/29/2015</i> |
| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i> | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>      | <i>1/29/2015</i> |
| <i>Timothy R. Madden</i>    | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> | <i>2/4/2015</i>  |
| <i>Leonard Mirra</i>        | <i>2nd Essex</i>                       | <i>2/2/2015</i>  |
| <i>Frank A. Moran</i>       | <i>17th Essex</i>                      | <i>1/29/2015</i> |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i>                     | <i>2/2/2015</i>  |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i>        | <i>11th Hampden</i>                    | <i>2/4/2015</i>  |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>        | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>       | <i>1/30/2015</i> |

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By Mr. Gordon of Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2747) of Kenneth I. Gordon and others for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting aside the month of May as the official month of kindness. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act providing for the annual observance of the month of May as the official month of kindness.

*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 15UUUU. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting aside the
- 2 month of May as the official month of kindness, recommending its observance by the people as a
- 3 period of special attention to the importance of being kind to each other with acts that will assist
- 4 those in need in a way that provides a path to self-sufficiency.