

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2768**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Louis L. Kafka***

*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 Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/31/2015</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>12/3/2019</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/3/2019</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/3/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>1/26/2015</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/1/2015</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2015</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/4/2015</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/3/2019</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/30/2015</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>1/23/2015</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>

<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>2/2/2015</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2015</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2015</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2768) of Louis L. Kafka and others for legislation to designate October 18 as inflammatory breast cancer awareness day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2901 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act designating Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness 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 is hereby amended by inserting after section  
2 15RRRRR, the following section:—

3 Section 15SSSSS. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart October  
4 18 as Inflammatory Breast Cancer Awareness Day to raise awareness of the occurrence of  
5 inflammatory breast cancer and to encourage regular testing for inflammatory breast cancer  
6 amongst all citizens of the commonwealth and recommending that the day be observed in an  
7 appropriate manner by the people.