

HOUSE No. 2791

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 declaring March the 26th as First Responders Day.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>James R. Miceli</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/14/2015</i> |
| <i>James Arciero</i> | <i>2nd Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2015</i> |
| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/30/2015</i> |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i> | <i>16th Essex</i> | <i>2/3/2015</i> |
| <i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i> | <i>3rd Worcester</i> | <i>1/16/2015</i> |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> | <i>1/28/2015</i> |
| <i>James J. Dwyer</i> | <i>30th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/26/2015</i> |
| <i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i> | <i>5th Essex</i> | <i>1/16/2015</i> |
| <i>Carole A. Fiola</i> | <i>6th Bristol</i> | <i>1/27/2015</i> |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i> | <i>23rd Middlesex</i> | <i>1/19/2015</i> |
| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i> | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2015</i> |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/28/2015</i> |
| <i>Rady Mom</i> | <i>18th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/3/2015</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>1/30/2015</i> |
| <i>Mathew Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>2/3/2015</i> |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i> | <i>1/31/2015</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i> | <i>14th Bristol</i> | <i>2/1/2015</i> |
| <i>Walter F. Timilty</i> | <i>7th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/2/2015</i> |

Donald H. Wong

9th Essex

2/3/2015

Jerome Selissen

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1/16/2015

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By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2791) of James R. Miceli and others relative to establishing first responders day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act declaring March the 26th as First Responders 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 An Act designating March the 26th as First Responders Day.

2 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15XXXXXX,
3 inserted by chapter 344 of the acts of 2014, the following section:-

4 Section 15YYYYYY. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart
5 March 26th as First Responder Day, and recommending that said day be observed in an
6 appropriate manner by the people. In observation of this day, municipal police departments and
7 the department of state police as well as municipal fire departments and state fire services shall
8 fly flags at half-staff.