HOUSE No. 4038

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John V. Fernandes

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 January as peace officer history month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:John V. Fernandes10th Worcester2/10/2016

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By Mr. Fernandes of Milford, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of John V. Fernandes for legislation to designate January as peace officer history month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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

An Act designating January as peace officer history month.

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 15YYYYY,
- 2 as appearing in chapter 163 of the acts of 2015, the following section:-
- 3 Section 15ZZZZZ. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the
- 4 month of January as Peace Officer History Month and recommend that the month be observed in
- 5 an appropriate manner by the people.