

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4074**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Dean Campbell and Paul Tucker***

*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 relative to the annual observance of Massachusetts Women’s Defense Corps Remembrance Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Paul Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>

<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>

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By Representatives Campbell of Methuen and Tucker of Salem, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Linda Dean Campbell, Paul Tucker and others relative to the annual observance of Massachusetts Women’s Defense Corps remembrance day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to the annual observance of Massachusetts Women’s Defense Corps Remembrance 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 15XXXXX the following section:-

3 Section 15YYYYY. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart April  
4 2nd as the Massachusetts Women’s Defense Corps Remembrance Day, in recognition of the  
5 generous contributions of the approximately 18,000 women who volunteered to train as air raid  
6 wardens, drivers, communications personnel, canteen workers medics, chemical detections  
7 personnel and as emergency fire fighters, and recommending that the day be observed in an  
8 appropriate manner by the people.