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:	DATE ADDED:
Linda Dean Campbell	15th Essex	7/13/2015
Paul Tucker	7th Essex	7/14/2015
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth	7/23/2019
Kevin G. Honan	17th Suffolk	7/17/2015
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable	7/19/2015
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex	7/17/2015
James M. Cantwell	4th Plymouth	7/20/2015
Claire D. Cronin	11th Plymouth	7/20/2015
Paul Brodeur	32nd Middlesex	7/20/2015
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex	7/23/2019
RoseLee Vincent	16th Suffolk	7/23/2019
Jason M. Lewis	Fifth Middlesex	7/23/2019
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	7/23/2019
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden	7/23/2019
Daniel J. Hunt	13th Suffolk	7/20/2015
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire	7/20/2015
Carole A. Fiola	6th Bristol	7/20/2015

Mathew Muratore	1st Plymouth	7/21/2015
David K. Muradian, Jr.	9th Worcester	7/20/2015
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	7/21/2015
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex	7/20/2015
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	7/20/2015
Frank A. Moran	17th Essex	7/20/2015
Hannah Kane	11th Worcester	7/20/2015
Edward F. Coppinger	10th Suffolk	7/17/2015
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	7/20/2015
Gailanne M. Cariddi	1st Berkshire	7/20/2015
Christine P. Barber	34th Middlesex	7/20/2015
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex	7/20/2015
Jerald A. Parisella	6th Essex	7/20/2015
Stephen Kulik	1st Franklin	7/23/2019
Sheila C. Harrington	1st Middlesex	7/20/2015
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex	7/20/2015
Diana DiZoglio	14th Essex	7/23/2019
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol	7/21/2015
Paul J. Donato	35th Middlesex	7/21/2015
Patricia A. Haddad	5th Bristol	7/21/2015

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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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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.