

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1640

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

*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 creating lysosomal storage disorder awareness month.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Ryan C. Fattman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1640) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to create lysosomal storage disorder awareness month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act creating lysosomal storage disorder awareness 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 adding, after section 15TTTTT, the  
2 following:-

3           Section 15UUUUU. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the  
4 month of July as Lysosomal Storage Disorders (LSSDs) Awareness Month, to increase  
5 awareness and understanding of the 6 diseases that can cause peripheral nervous system  
6 suffering and deaths in infants and young children. LSSDs are rare inherited diseases which can  
7 be less debilitating if screened for and detected early in newborns.