

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1717**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 observance of a Gold Star Wives Day and a Gold Star Mothers and Families Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/4/2015</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1717) of Michael F. Rush, Stephen L. DiNatale, Josh S. Cutler, Kenneth J. Donnelly and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the observance of a Gold Star Wives Day and a Gold Star Mothers and Families Day. 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 relative to the observance of a Gold Star Wives Day and a Gold Star Mothers and Families 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. Section12T of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Navy Union Day" in line 10,  
3   the following words:- the fifth day of April as Gold Star Wives Day, the last Saturday in  
4   September as Gold Star Mothers and Families Day, and provided further that on both days the  
5   Gold Star Flag shall be flown over State House;