

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1718**

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**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 observing United States Navy Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael F. Rush*

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

*David F. DeCoste*

*5th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1718) of Michael F. Rush and David F. DeCoste for legislation to observe United States Navy Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act observing United States Navy 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. Section 15RRRRR of Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:-

3 Section 15SSSSS. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the  
4 thirteenth day of October as United States Navy Day, in recognition of Massachusetts as the  
5 birthplace of the United States Navy and in commemoration of the promulgation of the  
6 establishment of the Continental Navy on the thirteenth of October in the year seventeen hundred  
7 and seventy-five.