

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1697**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jerald A. Parisella and Joan B. Lovely***

*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 establishing the first week in August as ice bucket challenge week.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                       | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>  | <i>6th Essex</i>      | <i>1/18/2017</i> |
| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i>       | <i>Second Essex</i>   | <i>2/3/2017</i>  |
| <i>Carole A. Fiola</i>      | <i>6th Bristol</i>    |                  |
| <i>Hannah Kane</i>          | <i>11th Worcester</i> |                  |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i>       | <i>33rd Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Mathew Muratore</i>      | <i>1st Plymouth</i>   |                  |
| <i>Alan Silvia</i>          | <i>7th Bristol</i>    |                  |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i>         | <i>9th Norfolk</i>    | <i>1/24/2017</i> |
| <i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>  | <i>Third Essex</i>    |                  |
| <i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>    | <i>8th Middlesex</i>  |                  |
| <i>James M. Cantwell</i>    | <i>4th Plymouth</i>   |                  |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i>       | <i>6th Plymouth</i>   |                  |
| <i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>       | <i>2nd Suffolk</i>    |                  |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i>      | <i>24th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>    | <i>18th Worcester</i> |                  |
| <i>Brian M. Ashe</i>        | <i>2nd Hampden</i>    |                  |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i>     | <i>36th Middlesex</i> |                  |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i>    |                  |

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| <i>Daniel Cullinane</i>          | <i>12th Suffolk</i>              |                 |
| <i>John H. Rogers</i>            | <i>12th Norfolk</i>              |                 |
| <i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>      | <i>4th Middlesex</i>             | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>           | <i>12th Essex</i>                |                 |
| <i>Bradford R. Hill</i>          | <i>4th Essex</i>                 |                 |
| <i>Denise C. Garlick</i>         | <i>13th Norfolk</i>              |                 |
| <i>James M. Murphy</i>           | <i>4th Norfolk</i>               |                 |
| <i>Kevin G. Honan</i>            | <i>17th Suffolk</i>              |                 |
| <i>Paul Tucker</i>               | <i>7th Essex</i>                 |                 |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>       | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>      |                 |
| <i>Michael F. Rush</i>           | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>       |                 |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>             | <i>First Essex and Middlesex</i> |                 |
| <i>Louis L. Kafka</i>            | <i>8th Norfolk</i>               |                 |
| <i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>            | <i>10th Norfolk</i>              |                 |
| <i>James Arciero</i>             | <i>2nd Middlesex</i>             |                 |
| <i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i>             |                 |

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By Representative Parisella of Beverly and Senator Lovely, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1697) of Jerald A. Parisella, Joan B. Lovely and others for the annual issuance by the Governor of a proclamation setting apart first week in August as ice bucket challenge week. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act establishing the first week in August as ice bucket challenge week.

*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 Section 15 is hereby amended by adding after Section  
2   15BBBBBB; the following Section 15CCCCC:

3           The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the first week in August as  
4   Ice Bucket Challenge Week to honor the contributions of Pete Frates and all those that  
5   participate in raising funds and awareness to battle the disease Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis,  
6   also known as Lou Gehrig’s Disease, and recommending that said week be observed by the  
7   people in an appropriate manner.