

HOUSE No. 2658

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:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Representatives Campbell of Methuen and Tucker of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2658) of Linda Dean Campbell and others relative to the annual observance of Massachusetts Women’s Defense Corps remembrance day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4074 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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 15BBBBBB the following section:-

3 Section 15CCCCC. 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.