

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2658**

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**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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2017</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/31/2017</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)**  
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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.