

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1713**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 regarding Huntington's Disease Awareness Month.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1713) of Anne M. Gobi, Patrick M. O'Connor, Jonathan Hecht, Barbara A. L'Italien and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to Huntington's Disease Awareness Month. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1654 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act regarding Huntington's Disease Awareness Month.

*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, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following:-

3           Section 15YYYYY. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the  
4 month of May as Huntington’s Disease Awareness Month in Massachusetts.

5           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.