

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1740**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

*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 to establish February 20 as Frederick Douglass Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1740) of Mark C. Montigny and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to establish February 20 as Frederick Douglass Day. 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 to establish February 20 as Frederick Douglass 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, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 15XXXXX, the following section:

3           Section 15YYYYY. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart  
4 February 20 as Frederick Douglass Day and recommend that the day be observed in an  
5 appropriate manner by the people.