

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1765**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 observance of a Gold Star Wives Day and a Gold Star Mothers and Families Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/26/2017</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/7/2017</i>

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By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1765) of Michael F. Rush, Timothy R. Whelan, Jerald A. Parisella and Paul McMurtry for legislation relative to the observance of a Gold Star Wives Day and a Gold Star Mothers and Families Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1717 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 observance of a Gold Star Wives Day and a Gold Star Mothers and Families 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. Section 12T of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Navy Union Day" in line 10,  
3 the following words:- the fifth day of April as Gold Star Wives Day, the last Saturday in  
4 September as Gold Star Mothers and Families Day, and provided further that on both days the  
5 Gold Star Flag shall be flown over State House;