HOUSE No. 4160

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephan Hay

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 Rosa Parks Day.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| Stephan Hay | 3rd Worcester | 2/14/2019 |
| Lori A. Ehrlich | 8th Essex | 3/2/2019 |
| Carlos González | 10th Hampden | 3/2/2019 |
| Lindsay N. Sabadosa | 1st Hampshire | 3/3/2019 |
| Tommy Vitolo | 15th Norfolk | 3/3/2019 |
| Jack Patrick Lewis | 7th Middlesex | 3/4/2019 |
| Norman J. Orrall | 12th Bristol | 3/4/2019 |
| Denise Provost | 27th Middlesex | 3/4/2019 |
| Linda Dean Campbell | 15th Essex | 3/4/2019 |
| José F. Tosado | 9th Hampden | 3/4/2019 |
| Hannah Kane | 11th Worcester | 3/4/2019 |
| Jay D. Livingstone | 8th Suffolk | 3/5/2019 |
| Mike Connolly | 26th Middlesex | 3/6/2019 |
| Carmine Lawrence Gentile | 13th Middlesex | 3/7/2019 |

FILED ON: 2/27/2019

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By Mr. Hay of Fitchburg, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Stephan Hay and others for the issuance of an annual proclamation by the Governor to designate the fourth of February as Rosa Parks day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to Rosa Parks 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 2016 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after Section 15BBBBBB, the following section:-
- The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting aside February fourth as Rosa
- 4 Parks Day, in lasting recognition of a historic civil rights leader and recommend that the day be
- 5 observed in an appropriate manner by the people.

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