

HOUSE No. 3211

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tram T. Nguyen

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 designating May 6 as Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaiame Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/11/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Ms. Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3211) of Tram T. Nguyen and others for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart May 6th as Moyamoya awareness day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act designating May 6 as Moyamoya Disease Awareness 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 so appearing in the 2016 official edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 15BBBBBB, the following section:-

3 Section 15CCCCC. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart May
4 6th as Moyamoya Awareness Day, to raise awareness of the occurrence of this rare
5 neurovascular condition seen in children and adults in which the walls of the internal carotid
6 arteries become thickened and narrowed resulting in reduced blood flow and an increased risk of
7 transient ischemic attacks and strokes, and recommending that the day be observed in an
8 appropriate manner by the people.