

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2074**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Eric P. Lesser*

*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:	
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>

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By Mr. Lesser, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2074) of Eric P. Lesser and James B. Eldridge for legislation to designate May 6 as Moyamoya Disease Awareness Day. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1872 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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 2018 official edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 15IIIIII, the following section:-

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