

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3119**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Erika Uyterhoeven***

*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 January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution in Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Erika Uyterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Lydia Edwards</i>	<i>Third Suffolk</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/24/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/24/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>10/24/2023</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>11/27/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>11/27/2023</i>

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By Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3119) of Erika Uyterhoeven, Steven Ultrino and Lydia Edwards for the annual issuance of a proclamation by the Governor setting apart January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of civil liberties and the Constitution. State Administration and Regulatory Oversight.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**

An Act designating January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution in Massachusetts.

*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, is hereby amended by inserting after section  
2 15MMMMMM, the following section:-

3 Section 15NNNNNN. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart  
4 January 30 of each year as Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, in  
5 recognition of the birthday of Fred Korematsu and to educate about and honor the life of Fred  
6 Korematsu, his perseverance, and his determination to advocate for the civil liberties of all  
7 Americans, and recommending that the day be an opportunity for civic participation and  
8 observed in an appropriate manner by the people.